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—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. 11 and 12.

—Get your supper at Armory Hall, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

—Mr. J. E. Warner left Wednesday to spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

—Don't forget the Methodist bazaar, Armory Hall, Dec. 10, 11, and 12. First-class supper every evening.

—Colonel and Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Hunnewell Hill sail for Europe the middle of the month.

—F. L. Chamberlain is intending soon to run an express wagon from Newtonville to Boston.

—Just received at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 300 Centre street, Elliot block, an invoice of new musical instruments for the holiday trade. 10 3t

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby will give an exhibition of water colors and decorated china at 8 Eldredge street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

—Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell will again speak upon Social Problems and the Single Tax, at the home of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Questions either oral or written invited.

—The Claffin Guard Veteran Association met last Saturday evening, with President Cobb in the chair. The old officers were re-elected with the exception of W. H. Stearns who declined to serve again as secretary, and Chas. A. Balcom was elected in his place.

—Wednesday afternoon from four to six the Y. M. C. of the Baptist church held their annual tea and sale at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Tuttle. The sale was well attended and successful, quite a large sum being realized which will be used for the benefit of their house fund.

—Capt. William H. Hand, commander of the United States Revenue Steamer at Key West, has been in Newton, this week, visiting Dr. J. F. Frisbie. They served together in the same gunboat in the Potomac Squadron during the year 1862 and 1863. Capt. Hand as executive officer and Dr. Frisbie as surgeon, Capt. Hand's grandfather was Washington's chief of staff and at the Court Martial that tried Maj. Andre.

—The first meeting of the new Newton society called "The Ministers' Union" was held on the 3rd at the Congregational church, Newtonville. Rev. Dr. Shinn presided and Rev. Mr. Noyes served as secretary. About thirty-five ministers representing all the religious bodies except the Roman Catholics, were present. The special topic considered was The Lord's Day, how it should be kept and how it is desecrated. The Sunday newspapers were especially considered. The meeting was very interesting from beginning to end. The next will be held Feb. 4, when the general topic will be The Suburban Church. How it differs from others and some hindrances to its success. Any Newton minister can become a member of this

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—So great has been the success achieved by the zealous work of the Buelah Baptist Mission of Nonantum that it has been decided to erect a chapel of their own in which to hold their meetings. The mission was organized some eight months ago by Mr. York of Waltham, who was assisted in the work by the following: Mr. Norcross of Watertown, W. W. Main of Boston and George Hudson of this city. The first meeting was held March 24, led by Mr. Main, and well attended. Ever since that time meetings have been held every Sunday afternoon in St. Elmo hall, or when the weather permitted, in front of the residence of Mr. George Hudson, St. Elmo Hall, their present quarters, has for a long time proved itself too small, as was shown four weeks ago when the mission was addressed by the late Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, and a large number were unable to gain admittance. The mission has thus far been conducted without the asking of financial support of any one. To build a chapel the society necessarily needs friends, and all subscriptions will be gladly received by Mr. George Hudson, Bridge street, Nonantum.

—A pleasant home wedding was celebrated in Springfield on Tuesday of this week, when Miss Louise Brock Whitcomb, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Whitcomb, of that city, was married to Dr. Herbert Clark Emerson formerly of this city, son of Moses R. Emerson. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Mulberry street by Rev. Dr. J. L. R. Trask, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham. The parlor was handsomely decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, and numerous presents from relatives and friends of the bride were displayed in the same room. The bride wore white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Bowen of Springfield, wore white silk and carried a bouquet of Mrs. Pierpont Morgan roses. The best man was Dr. G. A. Harlow of Boston. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and a collation was served to the guests. Dr. and Mrs. Emerson will sail Saturday for an extended European trip, including Spain, Italy, France and Germany. While in Germany Dr. Emerson will spend some time in study. Among those present at the wedding, which included only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, were Miss Julia S. Haskell of Stronberg, Neb., Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Harlow of Worcester, Miss Olive Farrar of Easthampton, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Birnie of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Emerson of Newton, Hon. Dexter Richards and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richards, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Parulow of Newbury, N. H., Mrs. E. L. Goddard and Miss Alice G. Pierce of Newton Centre, F. MacDonald Goddard of Trinity College, William B. Childs of Worcester, John Newton Goddard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and

Union. The object is to promote good will and Christian fellowship.

—Reward for the return of a lost dog. See ad.

—The hospital collection at the Baptist church amounted to some \$97.57.

—H. C. Camp is away from town on a business trip to New York.

—Films for the Pocket Kodaks for sale at Theo. L. Mason's, 300 Centre street, Elliot block. 10 3t

—Miss Jellison has recently taken the house on Washington street formerly occupied by F. W. Bentley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Fyette street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Social Science Club will not meet on Dec. 11, the meeting of the State Federation being held on that day at Lynn.

—George H. Hartop will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Christmas cards and novelties now ready at the Newton Bazaar, 407 Centre street.

—Prof. Chas. Leve, who formerly lived on Washington street, is leading the theatre orchestra at Natick for a short time.

—Ground has been broken for a block of stores on Centre place, next to the GRAPHIC office.

—Mr. Wm. P. Ellison left Yokohama, Japan, on Tuesday last and is expected home the latter part of the month.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John Edwin Warner of this place and Miss Florence Gilman Philbrook of Watertown.

—Mrs. John D. Barrows of Hunnewell Hill will give a reception to her friends to meet Mrs. Bartlett on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 4 to 7.

—Mr. Welles E. Holmes will give a "Smoke talk," at the Hunnewell Hill Club, Saturday evening at 7.45, on "Electricity." Club members can invite gentlemen friends.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School Superintendents' Union in Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Chas. E. Eddy was elected one of the executive committee and also made an address on "Teachers Meetings."

—Councillman Wing, owing to his recent removal to Ward Seven, was able to vote in Ward One for councillor, and also to be a candidate in Ward Seven, a rather unusual combination.

—It is hinted that Chauncey Dewey may be one of the speakers in the Read Fund Lecture Course, which is soon to begin. He is a friend of Alvan Hamilton, and is expected to accept the invitation to lecture here.

—A series of box parties are being organized among the North siders, among whom Dr. Roffe can be found, who intend to occupy a box at the Castle Square Theatre every week.

—The Mayor has ordered all the dogs in Wards One and Seven either muzzled or confined during the next sixty days. It is said that nine dogs were bitten on the 23d, and this measure is taken as a precaution.

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Frederick W. Goddard of Amherst College.

—Stephen Coolidge of Charlesbank road is out again.

—Sargent Clay of Division 2 is taking his annual vacation.

—Miss Lucy Cobb of Bellevue street is visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Alice Buswell of Franklin street arrived in Liverpool, Monday.

—Hereafter the Free Library will be kept open on Saturday evenings to 9 o'clock.

—Next Monday evening at 7 p. m. will be held the regular meeting of the Boys' Club of the Baptist church, it being postponed from this week.

—Last evening in spite of the heavy storm a successful social and entertainment was given in the Eliot church parlors by the Y. P. S. C. E.

—If you want a good umbrella for a little money call at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 300 Centre street, Elliot block, and get one for \$1.00 and upwards. 10 3t

—Sunday last the pulpit of the Eliot church was occupied by Mr. Waldson, the city missionary of Boston. His address was a most interesting one, and his description, etc., of how the "other half lives," engaged the attention of all.

—What if Christ should come into men's business? will be the topic of the Advent sermon in Grace church next Sunday night. A large congregation listened to the first of the series on Home Life, last week.

—Theo. L. Mason, 300 Centre street, Boston, has taken the agency for the Eastman Kodak Company and has a stock of their pocket cameras. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them. 10 3t

—The following is the list of topics for Sunday evening during December at the Baptist church: Dec. 1, "The Star of Bethlehem;" Dec. 8, sermon by Prof. J. M. English; Dec. 22, Christmas concert; Dec. 29, "The Old Year's Message to the New."

—The contest between the Red and White teams of the Y. M. C. A. has resulted in a victory for the Reds. During the previous month they induced some 28 new members to enter the gymnasium, while the Whites' tally books show only 19 names.

—Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, the recreation committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly members' social. Following a social hour light refreshments will be served and a debate will follow on the bill that the government assume control of the railroads and telegraph lines, by members of the Congress.

—At Immanuel church next Sunday the usual services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D., on the theme, "Moses and Ministers." In the evening the sermon will be by Prof. J. M. English, D. D., of Newton Centre.

—Saturday at Natick the Cutler school team was beaten by the Natick High by a score of 6 to 0. The Newton boys claim that the playing on the part of their opponents was unfair, and that contrary to the conditions agreed upon, the Natick team had several B. A. A. men in the field and other heavy and experienced players.

—Last Wednesday was held the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. postponed from last week. A report was brought in by the finance committee, showing the proceeds of the late fair in Nonantum hall to be \$374. This money will be used in purchasing a piano for the Y. M. C. A.

—Last Thursday evening the Newton Social Club held its second grand hop and prize dance in Armory Hall. The affair was one continued success and attended by some 250 couples from all parts of Newton and surrounding towns. The floor was in charge of W. H. Thomas, assisted by J. J. Cane and the aids. The money raised from the affair will be used for furnishing the club rooms in Howes' block.

—A very interesting and well attended entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Gym, by Wellington Putnam, the well known impersonator and reader. It was the first of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. The next will be Dec. 18 when Rev. Dillon Bronson will give a lecture on the late war between Japan and China. It will be illustrated by a large number of stereoscopic views.

—Thanksgiving Day the Y. M. C. A. team lined up against the Watertown Baptist church team on Morse field and beat them 20 to 0. The latter team played very poor form throughout the game, the men being very slow to comprehend the signals and points of advantage. Among the men on the Y. M. C. A. team who did splendid work might be mentioned, the names of Harrington, Warden and G. Wilson.

—In spite of the storm, last evening, at the Channing church a very successful fair and supper was held in the parlors. The list of tables, which were prettily decorated and arranged, was as follows: Sunday school class; art room, Miss Gertrude Burr; lemonade, Misses G. Calley and Daniels; fancy table, Mrs. Whittier and others; apron table, Miss Jennie Jones and others; useful table, Mrs. Tillinghast; bundle table, Mrs. Loveland; roses, Hills and Miss Leslie Grant. The excellent supper which was served was under the direction of Mrs. G. O. North and a number of young ladies. Mrs. J. D. Barrows is chairman of the fair committee and was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Whittemore and Mrs. Charles Lord.

—Dr. R. A. Reid went to New York last Monday with the five children and the young woman, who were bitten by the alleged mad dog, on Saturday, Nov. 23, to have them treated at the Pasteur Institute. They are Duncan and Robert Reid, Herbert Kenway, Bruce Ware, Jr., Dwight Howard and Fanny Flynn. When Dr. Reid left nothing had been heard of the dog, and the matter was left in the hands of Dr. Winslow, who has since been besieged with information about stray dogs. On Monday, he had word that a milkman in West Roxbury, had, after being bitten, killed a dog on the morning of the 24th, that answered the description of the one that caused so much trouble in Newton. It turned out to be the same dog, and the body was sent to the Boston Veterinary Hospital, where the stomach was found to be full of pieces of wood, stones, hair and like substances. This is not an infallible sign of rabies, however, so Dr. Winslow had the brain and spinal cord sent to the Harvard Medical School, where rabbits will be inoculated, and if the dog was really mad, the effects will be seen in 10 days. As the dog is reported to have bitten a number of other dogs, and was missing from Saturday to Sunday morning, people will do well to look closely after their pets, and to the them up on the first sign of any illness, until the nature of such illness is plainly evident. Otherwise there may be a repetition of the unfortunate experiences. The dead dog was a Collie, and these dogs are said to be more inclined to go mad than any other breed, though perhaps the saying arose from their bad

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—Mayor-elect Cobb kept open house, Tuesday evening, and was congratulated on the result of the election by several hundred citizens, who began coming soon after six o'clock and continued to arrive until nearly midnight, the last arrivals being the members of the board of alderman who came after the adjournment of the board. Mr. Cobb was assisted in receiving by Mr. Morton Cobb, and refreshments were served in the dining room. The members of the Newton Club, who had met at the clubhouse to hear the returns, adjourned to Mr. Ida as soon as the result was known, and citizens from all parts of Newton were present during some part of the evening. Most of the houses on Bellevue street and vicinity were illuminated in honor of the election. The next Mayor evidently will have the cordial support of all classes of citizens, without regard to party, as in Newton after an election is over, all unite in support of the candidate that is elected, and the contests seldom continue after election day is over.

See Page 4 for additional Newton News.

High School Notes.

The second meeting of the Lyceum will be held Saturday evening in Room 14.

The Review Staff has decided to give its annual reception on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1896, in the gymnasium.

Now that the foot ball season is over the next on the list in the line of sports is ice polo, and it is probable that Newton High will be represented by a strong team.

The Christmas vacation this year begins on Friday, Dec. 20, and extends to Thursday morning, Jan. 2, 1896.

Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the First Universalist church, Lynn, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10.30 a. m. Tea and coffee will be furnished by the Lynn clubs. Trains leave Union Station, Boston, at 10.45, 11.10, a. m., 12.30, 12.45 and 1.40 p. m. Returning, leave Lynn, at 3.51, 3.58, 4.32 and 5.17 p. m. The street cars from the Lynn station pass the church.

Lecture Course.

A course of three lectures, illustrated with the stereopticon, on Egypt and Palestine at the Newtonville New church parlors. Admission 25 cents.

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And Carries Five of the Seven Wards—All Republican Aldermen Elected.

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
Precincts
Total Number... 231 215 330 234 253 290 310 2119 252 288 238 354 3378

HE Cobb, R.....119 186 155 225 105 219 192 37 56 98 95 72 298 1857
A H Roffe, C.....105 28 161 108 135 89 110 49 133 151 190 165 50 1457

ALDERMEN.
H W Downs, R.....142 188 204 271 171 226 236 57 143 206 230 182 200 2555
L E Green, C.....109 145 182 198 108 175 35 96 158 150 142 253 1941
A A Savage, C.....77 41 121 131 96 66 84 32 67 64 98 56 63 996
J T Allen, R.....72 130 107 174 127 115 170 35 79 113 131 115 221 1589
G P Whitmore, C.....90 56 143 147 116 168 104 33 83 113 118 80 108 1359
A F Noyes, R.....77 129 109 147 89 170 152 35 68 120 146 123 217 1582
A Plummer, C.....105 61 163 165 131 100 151 51 94 105 115 81 105 1327
T White, C.....135 177 181 285 196 230 229 56 141 217 232 181 205 2544
H D Degen, C.....140 137 181 235 230 56 135 207 246 199 288 2532
H Tolman, C.....136 169 194 287 167 240 231 55 134 200 227 177 305 2522

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Hale, R. C., N. P.....118 184 194 286 170 263 234 51 151 198 222 177 313 2561
Smith, R. C., N. P.....115 173 185 256 164 254 208 51 131 196 219 175 285 2412
Huntington R C

N. P.....114 185 184 269 167 254 219 56 133 195 245 201 305 2527
Ward, R. C., N. P.....107 173 180 270 166 252 209 52 123 185 241 194 294 2457
Hollis, R. C., N. P.....134 194 202 297 171 262 226 46 130 207 228 180 338 2715

LIQUOR LICENSE.
Yes.....107 136 139 46 101 46 75 36 81 48 66 42 40 863
No.....77 159 121 249 109 220 189 31 90 170 197 170 282 2073

COMMON COUNCILMEN.
WARD ONE.
Precinct 1 2 Total
Bailey, R.....78 158 236
Flood, C.....126 43 169
Stearns, R.....109 151 260

WARD TWO.
Cranitch, R. C.....232 240 481
Roberts, R. C.....165 288 453

WARD THREE.
Davis, R. C.....122 173 295
Potter, R. C.....111 143 254
Sprague, R. C.....139 158 297

WARD FOUR.
Hadlock, C.....126 18 144
Hewitt, R.....107 16 123
Ober, R.....179 21 200
Perry, C.....124 70 194

WARD FIVE.
Everett, R.....139 197 331
Hutchinson, R.....117 195 312

WARD SIX.
Bailey, C.....187 138 325
Butts, R.....126 107 233
Parker, R. C.....162 158 320

WARD SEVEN.
Hobart, R.....295
Wing, R.....293

CITY GOVERNMENT.
RECEIVES ELECTION RETURNS—HEARINGS ON PARK PLACE STABLE—WILL HE LOSE HIS LICENSE?

The board of aldermen met at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the first business being the reading of election returns.

Several hearings were held on electric and telephone wires, but no one appeared.

The hearing on the alleged nuisance of a stable on Park place called out quite a crowd.

L. C. Carter, who owns a house next to the stable, said that the odors from the stable were so bad, he was liable to lose his tenants. The stable was set on wooden posts, with no cellar wall, and was not 10 feet from his house. Mr. Patterson kept his stable as well as any one could expect, but the stable was old and not fit to keep horses in.

Mr. Atwood, who lived in the nearest house, said the smells were so bad he could not sit on his piazza in summer, and they had to keep their windows closed. They had complained to the board of health, but the board said it was not a nuisance. One of his children had malaria, and there were several cases in the vicinity, due, he thought, to this stable.

Mr. Buxton said his house was about 75 feet from the stable, and his family was much annoyed by the odors.

Mrs. Park said the stable odors were very offensive at her house, and they had to keep the windows closed on account of them.

Mr. H. M. Chase represented the owner of the house, and doubted if the board had any jurisdiction under the statutes, unless they intended to act through the board of health. The hearings by that board had been postponed twice because the complainants did not take the trouble to appear. He read affidavits from Dr. Brown, who lived in the house to which the stable belonged, and from Dr. Ogden, living near, who asserted that the stable was not a nuisance. The owner of the stable was an old lady, who depended on the rent for her income. The stable had been there before the other houses were built, and the builders knew it was there, but took the risk of building close to it, and now they come and ask to have it removed. He thought the scheme was to have Park place extended to Cabot street, and the stable was in the line of the extension. The cellar was all covered, and was four feet from the side of the stable, and if the board of health could not detect any nuisance, he thought that was good evidence that there was none.

On the motion of Alderman Green the hearing to have been given on the revocation of the 6th class liquor license of C. W. Kinder, was postponed to the next meeting of the board.

Papers from the common council were received and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from J. M. Hastings, protesting against heavy assessments, on account of the boulevard, hearing set for Dec. 10; from the N. E. Telephone Co. accepting locations and permission to make attachments to other poles on Waverley avenue, Suffolk road, and Grove street; from Jerry Mo-

Carthy for a license to build a store under a sign on the corner of Cabot street, tabled; from M. E. Atkins for permission to erect a stable on Cabot street, granted; from John Flood for permission to remove a stable from the south side to the north side of Washington street, hearing set for Dec. 10; from B. F. Barber for permission to erect a one story building on Washington street, Ward Two, granted; from the clerk of Watertown relative to the perambulation of the line between that town and Newton, received; from the Gas Company accepting locations on Suffolk road, also Grove street; from G. N. Sherman for a license to keep and sell gunpowder, granted; from Chief R. Lindell recommending that J. E. Trowbridge be promoted from hoseman to foreman on Hose 7.

THREE JURORS were chosen to serve at the next session of the Superior Court at Cambridge, they are as follows: D. W. Egles, Clark street, A. W. Vose, Cabot street, H. W. Taylor, Floral avenue.

Reports were received from the committee on street railroads relative to the petition of the Newton Street R. R. Co. for track locations on Lexington, Auburn and Charles streets. The committee recommended that the petition relating to Lexington and Auburn street be granted, but that the company withdraw on their Charles street petition. The committee also recommended that the street railroad company before laying their tracks pay into the city treasury \$10,000 as their share of the expense of widening the street.

Alderman Plummer here arose and stated that he hoped that the petition of the company would not be granted, as it was not a public necessity or convenience. In his mind it was nothing but a railroad jobbery scheme.

A report was also received from the same committee on the petition of the Needham & Boston Street R. R. Co. for sundry track locations at Newton Centre. The committee favored the petition as it related to Winchester, Needham and Centre streets, but recommended withdrawal of the petition as relating to Beacon, Union, Station streets and Institution avenue.

HEARINGS were set for Dec. 16 on the intention of the city to lay a sewer in private land on Chapel street and Jas. McManis and others were notified; for Dec. 30 on the laying of a sewer in the proposed street from Franklin street through the Lord estate, and M. R. Lord and others were notified; for Dec. 30 on the laying of a sewer in Devon road from Marshall street to Grant avenue; for Dec. 30, on the laying of a sewer in private land from Laundry brook to Newtonville avenue, also from Cabot street southerly; for Dec. 23, on the petition of the Needham & Boston Street R. R. Co. for track locations on Browning street, Oxford terrace, and Parker, Cypress and Paul streets; for Dec. 23, on the petition of the same company for locations on Centre, Paul, Needham and Beacon streets; for Dec. 16, on the intention of the city to lay a sewer from Brooks street easterly.

PETITIONS were received from F. Jones for one street light at the corner of Thurston and Pettee streets, referred to street light committee; from L. N. Lippincott for one street light on Centre street near Bellevue, referred to the street light committee; from H. N. Rand for a sewer in Hilleboro terrace off Devon road, referred to the sewer committee; from G. P. Whitmore for a license to move a building across Newtonville avenue, granted; from H. P. Daniels for permission to remove a building from Adams street to the rear of Barlow's blacksmith shop, referred to the license committee; from F. L. Chamberlain for license to run an express from Newtonville to Boston, granted; from W. J. Blaney for a renewal of junk license, granted; from Mrs. W. Fines for an intelligence office license on Watertown street, referred to the license committee.

ORDERS were passed giving the Telephone Company the right to make attachments to the Gas Co's poles on Highland, Paul, West Franklin and Temple streets and Oxford road.

Here the board had a recess and it was voted to continue the session to last evening.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; if you may be sure you have catarrh; and should immediately resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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RECEIVED IN THE NEWTON CLUB.

FASHIONABLE ASSEMBLAGE AT CELEBRATION OF 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. W. J. FOLLETT.

The beautiful Newton clubhouse has rarely been the scene of a more brilliant social event than that of last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett observed the 15th anniversary of their wedding.

The observance took the form of a reception, which was attended by prominent people of the Newtons, Boston, Brookline, Brooklyn, N. Y., Haverhill, and other places more remote.

From 8 until 11 p. m. the spacious assembly halls and reception rooms were thronged by hundreds of handsomely costumed women and their escorts, who had assembled to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Follett.

The receiving party included Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett, and Mr. Follett's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Follett of Brooklyn, N. Y. They received in the large assembly hall. The guests were presented by Charles S. Dennison, Samuel L. Powers, William H. Coolidge, Charles P. Hall, James W. French, Arthur C. Mudge, Arthur D. Veasey, George W. Brown, Jasper N. Keller, Edward P. May and John T. Lodge.

The decorations of the assembly hall were most elaborate. The receiving party stood in a bower of ferns and large flowering plants, and in every corner and window recess tall palms and feathery ferns were arranged in graceful masses. The platform, on which an orchestra was stationed, was completely hidden by a screen of palms.

In the lower hall, adjoining the refreshment room, a mandolin and guitar club played popular airs.

At 11 o'clock the large hall was cleared and dancing began.

Mrs. William J. Follett was gowned in a yellow satin brocade of lace design trimmed in ermine and point lace.

Mrs. Austin W. Follett wore silver gray brocade and duchess lace.

Among those present were observed: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Veasey, Mr. Frank Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlton, Mr. Samuel J. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cobb, Miss Cobb, Miss Gilman, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Miss May Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, Miss Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullivant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priest, Miss Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton, Mr. Herbert Felton, Mr. E. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mr. George L. Lovett, Mr. A. T. Lovett, Misses Lovett, Mr. C. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pray, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Coppins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gill.

Mrs. Follett will be at home, informally, Fridays in January.

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The Monroe Doctrine.

Alfred C. Cassatt, in the December Forum.

Briefly stated, therefore, the declaration (of President Monroe) meant that the United States would consider as perilous and unfriendly to it an attempt on the part of the Holy Alliance, engaged in a crusade against free government, to extend its operations to this continent; and that, viewing the attempt in such a light, it would act as circumstances should demand. The meaning of the language cannot be extended so as to commit the United States to interfere against the mere acquisition of American soil by a European nation through either purchase or conquest. The Holy Alliance expired long ago, and its work has been undone by the European revolutions which have occurred since that time. Constitutional government is in the ascendency to-day in the very capitals where the schemes of the Holy Alliance were formed, and reaction is hardly possible. Absolutism cannot hold its own in the land of its birth, much less extend its power to the American continent. Yet it is only to such an attempted extension that the Monroe doctrine refers. It follows, therefore, that the time has passed when that doctrine furnishes a guide for the settlement of any question of foreign policy which actually confronts our government.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

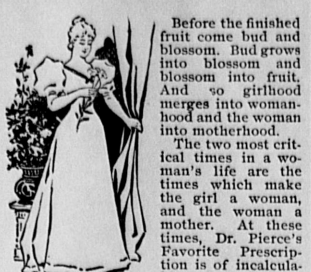
Smoking up his Ice.

A unique bill in equity was Tuesday presented in the supreme court to Judge Barker by P. A. A. Pevey, counsel for the plaintiff in the case of J. R. Downing vs. William H. Elliott.

The plaintiff is an ice farmer, and the defendant a horticulturist. The former takes his ice from a pond on a Fenwick street, Brighton, and adjacent to the pond is the greenhouse of Elliott.

Downing says that the defendant carries on his business in such a manner as to interfere with his ice business, and alleges that the defendant uses soft bituminous coal, causing cinders and dense smoke to issue out of his chimney top, polluting the water and perforating the ice when it was formed, making it unfit for sale.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Henry Brown of Saco, Me., has been in town visiting his parents the past week.

—William Dyson has recently sold his market at the Highlands to G. F. Richardson of Newton Centre.

—Last Sunday evening the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Rev. Luther Freeman of Waltham.

—A new fire alarm box, No. 622, has been located this week on Chestnut street in front of St. Mary's church.

—Commencing Saturday evening, Dec. 14, Handley & Blackwell's orchestra will run their popular assemblies.

—Frank W. Chase, the violinist, has accepted an engagement with the Walte Comedy Co.

—The Ladies Society of the Methodist church are contemplating holding a fair some evening of next week at the church.

—St. Mary's church has recently been fitted throughout with steam by the American Radiator Co., and will thus render it much more comfortable during the coming cold weather.

—The Thanksgiving party of St. Mary's church, which was held last Thursday evening at the Highlands, was a decided success. After the usual supper, dancing was enjoyed to a late hour, some 400 persons being present.

—A very pleasant occasion last Tuesday evening, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Billings, at their 20th wedding anniversary. A large number of friends were present, and congratulations were the order of the hour.

—The annual sale of useful and fancy articles by the ladies society of the Methodist church will be held in the parlor and vestry of the church, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. A musical and literary entertainment will be given during the evening, and a chicken pie supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

—Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Baptist church in union with the society of that church. President Herbert E. Locke led the meeting on the topic for the evening, "My favorite prayer, and why it is dear to me." Following the service a business meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Sullivan's mills have been closed this week but will resume running next Monday.

—The employees of Sullivan's mills attended the funeral of their late employer in a body last week. It is probable that no help under the head of any firm were more grieved over a death than that of Mr. R. T. Sullivan.

—The death of Mrs. Murphy, a long time resident of Cedar street, Wellesley Hills, was a very sudden death, the body being found Tuesday morning. As she had been previously but slightly ill, death came as a very severe shock to the family. She was 51 years of age and leaves a grown up family.

—The chief interest in the city election centered in the contest for the election of councilmen here between Mr. Perry and Mr. Hewitt, the former receiving 70 votes to 16 for the latter. The vote at precinct 2 Abundant was very flattering for Mr. Perry, he receiving 124 votes. A number of his supporters celebrated with a huge bonfire Tuesday evening after the vote was counted.

Lassell Notes.

Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of Iowa College, addressed the students in the chapel, on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 27th, on "The Value of Individual Failure." The speaker's views are of a novel and somewhat startling character, but were set forth in a lucid and impressive way. He was listened to with great interest.

Miss Call's work with her classes in nerve-training was omitted on Nov. 27th, that those who were to go home for Thanksgiving might not be belated in their journey.

On Wednesday evening a party of eighteen visited the Art Club exhibit of the work of Alice Barber Stevens, William Smedley, Chas. Dana Gibson, and other artists. In this exhibition of original drawings and paintings by these talented artists the Ladies' Home Journal has given a memorable treat to lovers of good art. On the same evening Mr. Rich escorted a party to hear Olga Netherlands in Camille.

The Lassell Thanksgiving dinner was a success as usual. There were present, besides Principal Bragdon, his family and guests, nearly two-thirds of the students, many of whom had invited friends to dine with them. The long table, three sides of a square, was loaded with dainties, and bright with silver, glass and flowers. An orchestra added to the other pleasures of the hour those of music; and all found the feast a delightful one. It was Mr. Bragdon's good fortune to have with him, on this occasion his mother. The day ended with a frolic in the gymnasium.

On Saturday afternoon the cooking classes were instructed in the art of marketing, the various cuts, desirable and otherwise, being shown to the girls, and their excellences or lack of them, minutely explained.

Saturday evening saw the gymnasium filled with a merry crowd on pleasure bent. The Lassell Missionary Society gave a "birthday party," each guest being desired to make the society a gift of as many pennies as the years of her age. Flowers, frappe, and pop corn were to be had for "a small consideration," and the pretty booths for the sale of these were presided over by most seductive saleswomen, who won pennies from pockets with admirable skill. An interesting program was rendered in the most amply satisfactory manner, by distinguished artists from various parts of the world. The selections were given in the most strikingly realistic way, such, indeed, as to put to the blush the majority of those who attempt to render old and tried popular favorites in song and recitation.

On Sunday evening Mr. Bragdon took a party into the city to hear Mr. Booker Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., present the work and needs of that celebrated school to the Boston people. Dr. Donald of Trinity, the governor of the state, and other prominent men took part in the exercises.

Another party under conduct of Miss Evans, heard Prof. Herron's address at Wells Memorial, to the laboring men, Sunday evening.

The usual parties on Saturday and Monday evenings to the Symphony Concert and the Star Course entertainment. The attractions at the latter were Miss Jessie Couthoul, dramatic reader, assisted by Nellie Thomas, Lida Low and George Wilder, flautist.

The usual rehearsal of the pupils in piano, voice, organ, violin, and mandolin, at Lassell Seminary, will be given on December 11th, at 7.30. Others will be welcome.

On the evening of December 9th, the Brown University Glee Club sings.

HABITS OF THE MANATEE.

A Harmless Monster That Feeds Under Water on Grasses.

The manatee belongs to a mammalian order called siren, or sea cows, which contains only three species—our manatee, that of west Africa and the dugong of Australia. As its clumsy form suggests, it is an animal of quiet and even sluggish habits, entirely harmless and easily taken when once its haunts are known. When at home, its food consists of tender aquatic plants and grasses, always eaten under water, and its presence is generally revealed by the bits of broken stems and grass which escape and float to the surface above where it is feeding.

In captivity it feeds on cabbage, lettuce, the leaves of the canna, celery tops, watercress, spinach, and also certain kinds of ocean seaweed. In the St. Lucie river its favorite food is a luxuriant, trailing aquatic grass, called manatee grass, in which the manatee finds not only good food, but good hiding places from its human enemies.

The bones of this animal are massive, solid and quite heavy (some hunters will tell you its bones are "solid ivory"), and its skin is as thick and tough as that of a hippopotamus. I have seen very good canes made of strips of manatee skin, twisted like a lightning rod and dried. Its flesh is very good, to me, it tastes quite like lean pork. Curiously enough, this strange creature actually sheds its outer skin every year, as does a serpent. The living specimens that from time to time have been captured and kept for exhibition in Demerara, Philadelphia, New York and London have in all cases been of small or medium size, varying in length from 4 to 7 feet. The one which was shown in the Central park menagerie in 1873 was 6 feet 9½ inches in length and weighed 450 pounds.—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

A FAMOUS MAN'S MOTHER.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson's Beautiful Tribute to His Mother.

I trace to my mother's direct influence three leading motives of her youngest son's life—the love of personal liberty, of religious freedom and of the equality of the sexes—writes Thomas Wentworth Higginson in The Ladies' Home Journal. As to the more subtle and intimate influences, they ordinarily came by contact, not by preaching. She always maintained that the younger children of a large family had a much better chance for development than the elder because they had more freedom to develop themselves. With her elder children, she always said, overconscientiousness almost bore her to the earth. She felt personally responsible for every childish fault.

She had been reared in the school of Locke, which regarded the human soul as blank paper, on which parents and teachers did all the writing. But her children were of strong and varied individuality, and she learned in time to study the temperament of each and be patient with its unfolding. Her whole formula of training consisted in these three things: To retain the entire confidence of the child, to do whatever seemed wisest and to be patient. Her trust in Providence was absolute and controlling, as was her sense of the personality of the Deity.

Most valuable of all her traits to her children next to her quality of sunshine was probably her absolute rectitude, the elevation of her whole tone, the complete unworldliness, so that no child of hers ever heard her refer to any standard but the highest. With all this was combined the conscientious accuracy in affairs, the exquisite nicety in all household details, which belong to the best of the traditions of New England.

The Contagion of Ideas.

Affirmation, pure and simple, without reasoning and without proof, is one of the surest means of planting an idea in the popular mind. The more concise it is, the more free from every appearance of proofs and demonstration, the more authority it has. The religious books and the odes of all ages have always proceeded by simple affirmation. Statesmen called upon to defend any political cause and manufacturers advertising their goods know what it is worth. Yet it has no real influence, except it is constantly repeated and so far as possible in the same terms. Napoleon said that repetition was the only serious figure in rhetoric. By repetition an affirmation is incrustated in the minds of hearers till they at last accept it as a demonstrated truth. What is called the current of opinion is formed, and then the potent mechanism of contagion comes in. Ideas that have reached a certain stage, in fact, possess a contagious power as intense as that of microbes. Not fear and courage only are contagious. Ideas are, too, on condition that they are repeated often enough.

When the mechanism of contagion has begun to work, the idea enters upon the phase that leads to success. Opinion, which repelled it at first, ends by tolerating and then accepting it. The idea henceforward gains a penetrating and subtle force which sends it onward, while at the same time creating a sort of special atmosphere, a general way of thinking.—Popular Science Monthly.

One of the Three.

A bold and fearless statement was made in this column a few days ago touching beauty. It was put forth that there were only three actresses on earth who could lay an honest claim to beauty. "Clara M." writes that her curiosity has been aroused and wants to know who the three are. Now, it would be very ungallant to say. The statement has all the actresses in the world guessing, and until the names of the three are mentioned each of our footlight favorites will believe she is one of them. Why spoil their fun? What is the use of calling names to make people feel injured and slighted and misunderstood? I do not doubt that Miss Clara M., if she be an actress, would lay an honest claim to recognition as one of the three.—New York Press.

NONANTUM.

—Miss Lizzie Frye spent a few days last week at her home in Bedford.

—Mrs. Annie Green and daughter Lottie spent Thanksgiving in Bedford.

—Officer McAleer is building a new house on Green street.

—Joseph Lovell was arrested for larceny of a team at Watertown.

—The King's Sons met with Miss Smith of Newton, on Thursday evening.

—A new parcel box has been placed near Kilburn's drug store on Watertown street.

—Anthony Kildane was sentenced, Thursday, before the Superior Court, for illegal liquor selling.

—Miss Florence Butterfield led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday night.

—Mrs. Raiche and her son of Lawrence have been visiting Mrs. Turner of Adams street.

—Louis Beckman has opened a clothing store on Watertown street, in the building formerly occupied by A. Turner.

—Alexander Walker was tried before the Superior Court for keeping a liquor nuisance. He was found guilty.

—A number of young men from this village are in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium at Newton.

—The Newton Cricketers held their fourth annual dance and concert, Friday evening, Jan. 17.

—Work is progressing very rapidly on the block at the corner of Dalby and California.

—Rev. Daniel Greene preached in the North Evangelical church on Temperance, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. William Watmough has given his notice in the Nonantum mill, and expects soon to leave for Kentucky, where his brother is part owner in a mill.

—John Beals of Los Angeles street is soon to open a tailor's store in the house owned by Mrs. Nugent of Watertown street.

—Mr. George Rice and sister of Maine, and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Wrenham, have been visiting the family of Rev. Daniel Greene.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Albert W. Frye and Miss Frances J. Brodriek, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at their future home, 39 Rustic street.

—Albert Barnes, while riding on his bicycle, collided with a tip-cart on Los Angeles street. The bicycle was badly damaged.

—Elmer Shields, formerly of this village, has moved his family to Waltham. Mrs. Shields and daughter were in town this week, calling on friends.

—The Good Templars of this village held a basket party Wednesday evening in the Athenaeum. A large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

—The King's Daughters met at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening. They are working for a fair to be held some time before Christmas.

—A new and much needed street light has been placed on Bridge street, just below the mill. Until now this has been a very dark place, and it was very unpleasant to pass at night.

—A pair of horses attached to a hack belonging to Edward Sands, and driven by Thomas Irving, ran away on Lothrop street. They collided with a telegraph pole, slightly damaging the hack. No one was hurt.

—Wm. Herford, while practicing with a Winchester rifle on Watertown street, struck the house of Major Benyon, just above a window where Mrs. Benyon was standing. He was arrested and fined five dollars.

—A rally in the interests of John Flood, Citizens' candidate for the common council, was held in Boyle's hall, Monday evening. There was a large attendance, many being unable to gain admittance. Edward J. Burke presided, and the speakers were Councilmen Briston and Cranitch, candidate Flood and Daniel J. Gallagher.

—At the Pleasant Sunday afternoon society, for men, in the North Evangelical church, last Sunday, Hon. A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre gave a fine address on "How some problems of life are solved." Next Sunday Miss Helen M. Cole of the School of Expression in Boston will give a patriotic reading, subject, "Ethereal." Special music by the quartet of the church.



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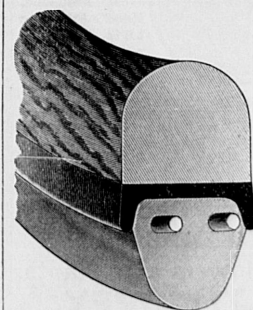
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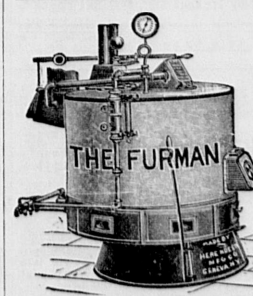
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THE CITY ELECTION.

The fact that there were two candidates for Mayor in the field gave unusual interest to the city election, and brought out the voters in great numbers, so that it was quite an old-fashioned affair. In a general way the two sides of the city each voted for their own representative, and the north side won, because it had the most voters. One of the greatest surprises of the day was the fact that Ward Six, the stronghold of the stiffest kind of Republicanism, which usually asks nothing as to the character of a candidate, but only what party label he bears, gave a majority of 188 for the Citizens' candidate which is certainly the most flattering endorsement he could have from his neighbors. Ward Five gave him 130 majority, but that ward is usually reckoned as safe for the Citizens' party. Ward Six has lost its claim to being the banner Republican ward of the city, and will now have to dispute honors with Ward Three as being the home of the Mugwumps.

Wards One and Seven, which are really one ward, gave a very handsome endorsement to their home candidate, by giving Mr. Cobb 418 majority. Ward Seven taking the honors of the campaign by making its majority 248. Ward Two gave Mr. Cobb 108 majority, Ward Three 120 and Ward Four 70, so that Mr. Cobb has the unusual distinction of having carried five out of the seven wards in the city.

The total vote for Mayor was 3,314, 1,120 more than was cast at the city election last year, and only 150 less than were cast for governor at the state election last month. The vote fell some 1,000 short of the total registration, however, which shows that there are a large number of citizens who can not be roused to any interest in city affairs.

There were several surprises in the aldermanic contest, but the feeling in favor of the Republican candidate for Mayor was sufficient to carry the whole ticket through. Alderman Green had the largest majority, getting 944 more votes than his competitor, and carrying every ward and every precinct in the city. Mr. James T. Allen carried Wards One, Four, Six and Seven, getting 230 majority and Mr. Noyes carried Wards Two, Five and Seven, defeating Alderman Plummer by only 155 votes.

For school committee there were no contests, the usual fight being omitted this year.

The Councilmanic fights were confined to Wards One, Three, Four and Six, and were decided on local issues without much regard to party ties, and it looks as though the lower branch would have an unusual number of good men the coming year.

CONDITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

The statement in another paper last week that "not a scrap of paper existed between the city and the corporation," meaning the Boston & Albany, was only the expression of stories that have been floating round for some time, and which have been accepted as true by many people.

The statement was of course entirely incorrect, as there are on file in the Mayor's office a large number of agreements signed by President Bliss and covering the more important details of the work, thus fully committing the railroad to the plan that was approved by the board of aldermen some two months ago.

The interests of the city have been protected at every point, as every one acquainted with Mayor Bothfield's business-like way of doing things would understand must be the case.

In an interview with Mayor Bothfield, who is now able to attend to business again, he stated the above facts, and was naturally rather indignant to find that he had been believed capable of leaving everything at loose ends in such an important matter.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen held in October, when all but one member was present, the plan was carefully gone over and the details approved, and since then the final agreement and petition have been drawn up, and the Mayor has called a special meeting of the aldermen for next Monday afternoon to act upon them. Mayor Bothfield expects to have everything settled up by the end of the year, so that all that will have to be done next year will be to see that the plan is carried out.

It might be said, also, that the Boston & Albany has already gone to a great

deal more expense than the city of Newton has, preparing for the change, in the way of buying land and other things, and that they are as fully committed to the depressed tracks and the abolition of grade crossings as is possible for them to be before the final agreements are signed by both parties.

The Citizens' ticket was defeated for the first time in many years, but the campaign was not fought on the usual party lines, as many prominent leaders of the Citizens' party were working for Mr. Cobb, while in Ward Six, especially, many prominent Republicans were working for Mr. Roffe. In city elections in Newton party politics are seldom thought of, men dividing on local issues for the most part, and the Citizens could have nominated Mr. Cobb just as appropriately as Mr. Roffe. However, it was an interesting contest, and added a little spice to the usual rather monotonous course of events in Newton. The contest left no ill-feelings of any moment, and those that have not already healed will soon be forgotten. The city is assured of an able and efficient administration of its affairs for the coming year, and even the warmest supporters of Mr. Roffe will readily admit that Mayor-elect Cobb is admirably well-fitted for the difficult position he will have to fill, during the carrying out of so many important and costly improvements.

Mr. ARTHUR LYMAN has been elected Mayor of Waltham by nearly 350 majority, against B. B. Johnson, the first mayor of Waltham. Mr. Lyman was the Democratic candidate, but the manner in which Mr. Johnson got the nomination, and his A. P. A. affiliations, drove a host of Republicans over to his rival, and party lines were lost sight of. For the first time since it became a city, Waltham has a Democratic Mayor, and another surprise was the vote for no-license, which was carried by nearly 100 majority. This was brought about mainly by the Catholic clergymen of the city, who appealed to their people to vote for no-license. This condition of things will make the Newton & Waltham cars have very orderly evening trips next year.

Gov. GREENHALGE's appointment of Mr. E. B. Haskell, to fill the vacancy on the Metropolitan Park Commission, caused by the death of Col. W. L. Chase, is one that will be especially welcome to Newton people, as it gives us a representative on a commission that has a good deal to do with Newton. Heretofore, Newton has made no efforts to secure any of the public improvements being made by the state, but the city improvement societies woke up to the situation and made a vigorous campaign for Mr. Haskell, and a man who is better fitted for the position could not easily have been found in the state. There was a lively contest for the honor from Boston and other towns, but the claims of Newton were successful.

THE BOSTON POST gave alleged pictures of the candidates for Mayor in the various cities, last Monday. That of Mr. Roffe bore some resemblance, but who the picture supposed to represent Mr. Cobb really belonged to, no one has yet discovered. It certainly bore not the slightest resemblance to the Mayor-elect. In this connection we might mention that the GRAPHIC has received compliments from all sides, for having had last week, not only the best picture of Mr. Cobb, but the handsomest campaign paper ever printed in Newton.

THE Democrats met with unexpected success in the city elections, this week, chiefly because the Republicans had adopted A. P. A. candidates. Somerville, Quincy, Springfield, Holyoke, Waltham, Fitchburg and New Bedford turned down the "patriotic" orders, by decisive majorities.

WHEELMEN will be interested in the announcement that Woburn is to purchase a steam road roller, and an effort will be made to improve its streets, which have been notoriously bad.

NEWTON.

—Leonard Campbell has returned to his school at Worcester after a brief visit here to his parents on Mt. Ida.

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—Rev. Charles W. Blackett of Winthrop will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with the pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Dillon Bronson will preach in the evening.

—Mr. C. G. Hill of Boston was the guest of the Newton Camera Club, last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. E. E. Snyder, Carlton street, at which time and place he gave an interesting demonstration

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—Mr. Frank Barrows was one of the guests at the Preble House, Portland, Me., where young Elder of West Newton shot himself, this week. He was there on business connected with the city.

—Last evening at the Methodist church, a pleasing vocal and instrumental concert was given by Miss Mae Parks and her company, to a good audience, considering the unfavorable weather.

—The following is the list of the leaders for the Epworth League meetings at the Methodist church: Dec. 8, Jessie McLellan; Dec. 15, Pitt Parker; Dec. 22, Margaret Stevenson; Dec. 29, Prof. North; Jan. 5, R. Sites; Jan. 12, Ruth Rishell; Jan. 19, B. Mansfield; Jan. 26, Margaret McDougal; Feb. 2, G. W. Barber; Feb. 9, Miss Leonard; Feb. 16, Jos. Folkins; Feb. 23, Helen Rishell; Mar. 1, Dr. Waugh; Mar. 8, Matthew McLaren; Mar. 15, Guy Folkins; Mar. 22, Mabel McLaren; Mar. 29, Dr. Rishell.

—The Methodist Fair at Armory Hall on Dec. 10, 11 and 12 in aid of the new church, will be one of the events of the season, as great preparations have been made for it. The Bazaar Herald, printed at the GRAPHIC office, gives the full program, and is sold at 10 cents a copy. It contains a number of interesting articles about the fair, poems, "A Durbar in India," etc. There will be music each evening, and a children's entertainment, Wednesday afternoon. A large number of tables will be provided, presided over by ladies of the church, with the young ladies as assistants. The hall will be handsomely decorated and every one should pay it a visit.

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DIED.

WISE—At West Newton, Dec. 4, Pierrepont Wise, 46 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Highland street, West Newton, at 1:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 7. Burial private.

ELDER—At Portland, Dec. 4, Edwin Avery Elder, aged 23 years and 11 months. Funeral service at 1:45 P. M.

FRESCOTT—At Newtonville, Dec. 3, 1895, Richard Macey Prescott, son of John R. and Nellie S. Prescott, aged 2 years and 11 months.

FULLER—At West Newton, Nov. 29, Charles Gilman Fuller, son of J. Cheever and Mary E. Fuller, aged 16 months. Funeral private.

KENDALL—At Newton Centre, Nov. 30, at the residence of her son, Mrs. Cordelia Richards, widow of George A. Kendall of Boston.

WELCH—At Newton, Nov. 29, Mary E. Welch, aged 2 years and 2 months.

SIMPSON—At Newton, Nov. 30, Samuel Simpson, aged 46 years, 8 months and 9 days.

POWER OF THE JAWS.

The Pressure They Exert in the Mastication of Meat Food.

According to the investigations of Dr. G. V. Black, the muscular strength of the jaws compares favorably with that of any part of the body.

To crush a piece of steak, according to Dr. Black, a bite of 40 to 45 pounds is necessary—that is, if the proper machine were so rigged that, by seizing a double lever between the jaws, an object could be lifted from the floor, a 40 pound weight could be raised by the steak. Repeat this effort every time you chew, and you get an idea of how much exercise is required to eat one's dinner.

And what makes it harder still is that most people habitually use much more force than is necessary in chewing their food. For instance, in chewing steak whose crushing point is at 40 to 45 pounds, the persons tested by Dr. Black used a force of 60 to 80 pounds—from 15 to 40 pounds more than was necessary. All this extra force of course is worse than wasted, but probably the generality of mankind will keep on wasting strength just so till a more systematic method of eating is adopted.

But Dr. Black did not confine himself to steak in his experiments. He tested all kinds of meat and found that mutton chops may be crushed with an expenditure of 25 to 40 pounds of strength. Broiled ham and roast beef require the greatest amount—45 to 60 pounds—while pork chops may be chewed with a force of 20 to 25 pounds, and the choicest parts of cold boiled tongue with 3 to 5 pounds. These of course are averages. Tough meat of any kind is still harder to crush—for instance, tough beef and mutton tested by Dr. Black required in some cases a crushing force of 90 pounds.

The smallest pressure recorded on Dr. Black's gauge, that of a little girl 7 years old, was 30 pounds. This was with her front teeth, which are not used for the crushing processes of mastication. With the molars, which do the chewing, properly so called, she could exert a force of 65 pounds—quite enough to crush all but the toughest parts of toughest meats. Several persons exceeded 100 pounds with the front teeth, or incisors, and 200 with the molars. One man—a physician of 35 years—has such strength of jaw that it must for the present remain a mystery, for it exceeded the testing power of the instrument. The gauge registered only 270 pounds, and when this remarkable chewer shut his teeth on it he closed it with no apparent effort. How far above 270 pounds he could have gone is therefore a subject for speculation.

It will be observed that the doctor measured only the force exerted by the jaws and not the work done by them. This latter is really more important, and it remains for some one, perhaps the doctor himself in a second series of experiments, to ascertain it.—Buffalo Express.

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The second lecture is to be given December 17th, by Rev. Selah Merrill, D. D., for eight years American Consul at Jerusalem. His subject will be "Turkey and Armenia." Dr. Merrill has been known for a decade as a leading member of the Palestine Exploration Society, and is an eminent lecturer on questions relating to the Orient.

The third lecture will be given January 7th, by Mrs. Kate Tryon, who will speak upon "The Birds of Newton." Mrs. Tryon is a most interesting and instructive speaker, and should be given a general hearing by the people of Newton.

Later on Prof. Brooks of Central New York will lecture on "Astronomy," followed on successive weeks by other distinguished speakers on vital and stirring questions of the day.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers and Pond pianos, Parley, Newton
—Joseph E. Brown of Parker street has recently removed to West Newton.
—Dr. George T. Dowling and wife are stopping in New York City.

—J. B. Kirke has removed from Sumner street to White's block on Langley road.

—Mr. Keith and family, formerly of Clinton place, have removed to Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Siebert of Parker street are entertaining friends this week.

—Miss Wales of Beacon street has returned home from a visit to Maine.

—Dr. Cook has taken a new residence at the corner of Sumner street.

—Mrs. Eben Jordan, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Herbert Dunnesque.

—R. J. Ross of the depot secured the ticket book offered at the pool room for the most balls on a break.

—One of Mr. Wade's houses on Parker street has recently been taken by parties from White's block.

—Wednesday evening a match game was played on Bray's alleys by the Centre team vs Chelsea.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Tillie G. Cobb and Rev. Herman J. Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Herbert Cobb and Mr. Benedict are enjoying a hunting trip in the Maine back woods.

—Y. Haffermehl has recently finished the cellars for two new houses on Langley road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seavor of Parker street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—C. W. Turner, who has recently bought out I. R. Stevens, has taken the Stearns house on Parker street.

—A pleasing reception was given last Saturday evening at the home of Miss S. L. Arnold on Institution avenue.

—W. B. Stetson and family of Pleasant street have returned to Pleasant street.

—John Foley has taken the house on Clinton place recently vacated by Mr. Keith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huggard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Next Sunday at the Baptist church Rev. Mr. Noyes will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Merrill in the evening.

—Dr. Wm. P. Cook and family are on a vacation and will occupy their house recently built on Commonwealth avenue, on their return.

—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a memorial service next Sunday at 2.30, at the Methodist church. All members are requested to be present.

—Among the young ladies returning to Smiths College at Northampton after spending their holidays here, are Misses Mills, Matthews, Ward, Rand and Ware.

—Dec. 16th the N. A. A. will give their first minstrel show in Bray's hall. The boys have practised considerably and by this time are in good form for a real old timer.

—The "cold air box," as the new waiting station at the end of the Newton & Boston Street Railroad has been called, has at last been finished, and is most decidedly open for business.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. Anderson, Manager Ellen M. Gifford Home, Wm. Edgar, Ellen Fagan, Miss Henick, Ison Hatch, R. W. Hustis, M. T. Kelley, Miss M. Lyons and Mrs. Sarah C. McAdams.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. Essay by Mr. Ralph Kirtland on "What makes a good citizen." All are welcome.

—Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was given a very successful and pleasing "Mad party" by the young people, each one being dressed, etc., to represent some of the latest fads, offering a great deal of amusement to all present.

—Tuesday while one of Richardson's horses was being led at the tail board of a wagon to the blacksmith's, the animal succeeded in breaking loose the tail-board and running away. He was promptly captured however, but not until he had created quite an uproar about the depot.

—A one-story brick addition is to be built in front of the Baptist church on Centre street. It will contain several stores, with an entrance through the centre to the hall. The hall building was formerly the old Baptist church, and is not an ornament to the street as it stands today. One object of the addition is to mark the old building.

—Miss Mabel Stevens Lord, daughter of Mr. Daniel L. Lord, was married to Mr. Charles Francis Ward of this place, Wednesday evening, at her home, 29 Tudor street, Chelsea. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a company of near friends by Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of the Central Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside in this place.

—Tuesday while the large double team of Potter & Warrington was left standing in front of Richardson's market the horses took fright from a passing train and made a break with the team. An exciting race was made for West's stable, and when one animal tried to enter and the other tried to stay outside, a crash followed that wrecked both team, harness and stable, and effectually stopped the horses.

—On Friday of last week Miss Clara Newton, now of Newport, P. S., visited the collection of Burglar Barrett's stolen property in Boston and identified a silver tea set, which was stolen in April, 1889 from her residence on Elgin street in Newton Centre, where she was then living. She however failed to find other pieces of silver and several valuable jewels, which were also taken at the same time.

—Charles P. Gorman of Roxbury met with a serious accident on Cypress street, Sunday afternoon. He was driving to ward Newton Highlands behind a spirited horse, when the animal became frightened and ran away. Mr. Gorman was thrown out, striking heavily on his head and shoulders. His left arm and left collarbone were fractured. He was attended by a physician, and taken to his home.

—To help keep before the public the spirit of the recent railroad meeting, one of the best things that was there said is now being told, as it was somehow omitted from the reports. The speaker, Mr. Lewis H. Speare, after modestly waiting for gray hairs and science to exhaust the subject, arose and in substance said: There is one thing that we all can do and should do to shorten the time of the trains running to Boston; something that will cost us nothing, something that will cost the railroad nothing and it is an improvement that can be effected at once. It is this, when the train stops let us get on board and without any delay. The speaker related his first experience in New York on an elevated road. As the train stopped he walked at Newton Centre gait to get on board. He said he did not take that train, but he learned a lesson. The way some of our people loaf on to our circuit trains accounts

for some of the slow time commented upon by other speakers.

—See notice of Methodist church fair at Newton Highlands, next week.

—Mrs. Jessie E. Thomas is in Brooklyn, N. Y., for several weeks visiting her daughter.

—A society sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Friday evening.

—Mrs. Bird's last concert for young people occurs Saturday, Dec. 7. Single tickets may be obtained at the door. Price 60 cents.

—Owing to the severe storm the lecture of Major Ryan is postponed to Monday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m., when he will deliver one of his famous lectures on true patriotism.

—Miss Maude Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Dyer, of Crescent avenue, and Mr. Herbert Carlisle De Camp of New York, will be married, Dec. 16, at the home of the bride.

—One Saturday morning there was in Belle's barber shop Mr. Bailey, 83 years of age; Mr. John S. Cole, 84 and Mr. Haskell, 86, father of Col. E. H. Haskell, were waiting for a shave.

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—Films for the Pocket Kodaks for sale at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre street, Elliot block. 10 3t

—Mr. Ralph Emery has returned from his hunting trip in Maine, bringing with him two fine deer which he shot.

—Just received at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 390 Centre street, Elliot block, an invoice of new musical instruments for the holiday trade. 10 3t

—There will be a pool tournament among the boys of the Garden City wheelmen commencing Christmas Day. There is quite a rivalry among the boys, and a good time is assured while it lasts.

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby's exhibition of decorated china and water colors, drew a large number of ladies to Eldridge street, the first three days of the week, and the exhibit received many flattering endorsements, a large number of pieces being sold.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot society will be held in the chapel of the church, Dec. 30.

—Last evening the regular monthly supper and social of the Eliot church was held in the church parlors.

—Last evening at the Baptist church was held the regular supper and social of the month.

—Next Sunday Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to be held at 4 o'clock.

—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 3 o'clock Roger Shapleigh will lead the boys' meeting.

—Next Tuesday the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the association parlors.

—Theo. S. Mason, 390 Centre street, Elliot block, has the new Electric Photo-paper and developer for sale. Give it a trial, it is fine. 12 2t

—Mrs. H. D. Corey of Copley street, who went to Europe the middle of October with her husband, is reported quite ill in Rome.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbroke will give a lecture in Channing church chapel next Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 7.30, on "Marcus Aurelius."

—The Garden City wheelmen bowled the Mt. Pleasant wheelmen at the Boylston alleys, Monday evening and won by a score of 2399 to 2232.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club will hold an important meeting at the Club house, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

—If you want a good umbrella for a little money call at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 390 Centre street, Elliot block, and get one for \$1.00 and upwards. 10 3t

—J. Henry Bacon's store will be open every evening next week and until after Christmas, to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

—Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Miss Augusta started this week for Philadelphia on their way to California where they will spend the winter.

—Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D. will preach next Sunday in Immanuel Baptist church at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Good out of Evil," evening subject, "Christ and other Masters."

—Mrs. John D. Barrows held a very pretty party at her home on Hunnewell Hill, last Monday afternoon, from 4 to 7 in honor of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Vetterbee and Miss Souther, who were assisted by a corps of young ladies.

—The Men's Club of Grace Church listened to a very interesting lecture on "Manners and Customs in China," by Mr. E. B. Drew in the parish house, last Monday evening. On account of the nature of the subject the friends of the club members were invited, ladies as well as gentlemen.

—Wednesday was the coldest of the season, the mercury getting down to 6 above zero, and a bitter north east wind making it seem twenty degrees colder. There is no doubt that winter has set in and old-fashioned weather prophets are predicting 26 snow storms and a very cold winter.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING SERVICE. Vogt Organ prelude, Anthem, "O God, who hast prepared," Bach Mass solo, "Just for today," Bach Organ postlude.

EVENING SERVICE. Guilman Organ prelude, Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Guilman Tenor solo, "Be thou faithful unto death," Mendelssohn Organ postlude.

—Wednesday evening the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by the reception committee, gave a supper and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the members of the association. Several humorous readings were given by Mr. A. R. Bailey which were much appreciated. The congress also held a debate on the bill for the government control of railroads. Representative Safford of New Hampshire successfully defended the measure against Representative McNeill of Georgia and Parker of West Virginia. Remarks were made by Hon. G. D. Gilman and Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh.

—Centre place has been a very busy place, this week, with forty men and several teams employed in the foundation for the new block the Newton Associates are building next to the GRAPHIC office. It is to be forty feet deep, with three stories, and for the present will be only one story high. Mr. Henry F. Ross has the contract, and he is pushing things with his customary energy, and expects to have the foundation completed and begin laying brick tomorrow. The grade of the street and the building lines have been established, and it will be widened and carried through to Washington street next year.

—With his return from New York Dr. Reid reports the condition of the mad dog patients at the Pasteur Institute, who were bitten some weeks ago. He is a man that the children are ill, seriously ill, but not as dangerously so as reported. It is thought the disease may develop on Friday, which is about 20 days from the day they were bitten. From Friday until about Dec. 20, the patients will be closely watched, and they will not be out of danger for five or six months. The domestic bitten about the wrists and shoulders is in an especially bad condition, and is the most seriously ill. The younger Reid boy is also in a serious condition, his wounds being upon his face, considered the most dangerous part of the body to receive bites from a mad animal. It is probable that the patients will be discharged from the hospital next Tuesday, and that they will return to their Newton homes about Dec. 18. Upon their return it is probable that Dr. Reid will take their cases in hand, and give them the utmost attention. The seriousness of the cases has created considerable excitement in the city. At a special meeting of the Newton board of aldermen, held Monday afternoon, an order was passed providing that all dogs be muzzled or confined in yards one and seven east of Laundry brook, for a period of four months. It is thought that a number of other dogs may have been bitten, and the city council

will take every means to prevent a repetition of the sad occurrences of Nov. 22 and 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rawson have returned from their western trip.

—Miss Edith Gaffield has returned from her visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Hon. W. P. Ellison of Vernon street is expected home today from Honolulu.

—Mrs. S. W. Kendall and family have removed from Washington street to Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Bellevue street will sail for Palestine the first of next month.

—Usual services at Methodist church next Sunday; preaching by the pastor, morning and evening.

—Mrs. W. H. Partridge of Pembroke street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Hair Cutting to adorn the features of the face for Christmas at Burns', Cole's block.

—F. B. Hicks has left the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. Green of Avon Place has taken the house on Washington street, formerly occupied by Patrolman Taffe.

—Miss Carrie Eddy, Miss Childs and Miss Ethel Gilman return next week from Northampton for the Christmas vacation.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will lecture on Japan in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Wednesday evening, using 150 stereoscopic views, made by Japanese artists.

—G. F. and W. A. Hodgdon are intending to open a billiard room and bowling alley in the new block to be erected on Gains street.

—The rooms of the Metropolitan Insurance Company have been undergoing a number of changes and improvements this week.

—Wednesday evening in Eliot Hall was given the first of the Read Fund lectures by Dr. Bowker, who took for his subject, "Japan." There was a large attendance.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers made the argument in the Joyce stable case, before the Supreme court on Tuesday. The constitutionality of the law is involved in the case.

—Master Wellington Howes, Jr., while playing at the Methodist fair, Wednesday evening, fell from a gun carriage and so badly lacerated his shoulders that he has been confined to the house since.

—Next Thursday evening the Unitarian Club will hold their regular meeting in the Channing church parlors. An address will be given by Richard Dana on "Double Taxation."

—The two houses on the south side of Washington street belonging to Mr. J. W. Bacon, are to be removed at once to the corner of Emerson and Pearl streets. A new block of two stories is to be erected on the present site.

—Theo. L. Mason, 390 Centre street, Elliot block, has taken the agency for the Eastman Kodak Company and has a stock of their pocket cameras. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them. 10 3t

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. F. H. Tucker's, 208 Church street, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m. Miss Laura Fisher, supervisor of Boston Kindergarten, will speak on the "Relations of Mother and Child." Guests may be asked, and mothers of young children are especially invited.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. J. W. Davis on Centre street. The essay was given by Mr. E. W. Gay, subject, "The enforcement of laws where public sentiment might be in opposition and Roosevelt's success in New York City was taken as an illustration.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

FINAL AGREEMENT FOR DEPRESSION OF THE TRACKS—CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE CITY CHARTER—DOGS IN WARDS ONE AND SEVEN ORDERED MUZZLED—OTHER BUSINESS.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at City Hall, was held a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Mayor Bothfield presiding, for the purpose of considering changes relative to the city charter, and a bill relative to grade crossings on the B. & A. R. R. Preceding this, however, came the usual budget of routine business which was as follows:

PETITIONS

were received from Theodore Trowbridge and C. Dickinson for licenses for auctioneers, granted; from the telephone company for permission to attach its wires to the gas company's poles on Windsor road, hearing being for Dec. 23; from the telephone company for permission to erect poles on Grove street near Woodland road, hearing set for Dec. 23; from Mrs. Walter Fisher for a license to maintain an intelligence office, granted; from J. F. Hodzdon and others that he be granted a license for a bowling alley and one billiard and pool table, granted.

ORDERS

were passed that the sum of \$2000 be added to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses; that \$800 be added to the police appropriation, to provide for the increased pay of sergeants; that \$300 be appropriated for the office expenses of the city solicitor; that the city treasurer dispose of one note of \$1800 at 4 per cent, to run 30 years from Dec. 2, 1895; that the treasurer dispose of one note of \$32,000, to run 30 years at 4 per cent, from Dec. 2, 1895; that the treasurer issue one note for \$20,000, to run 30 years, from Dec. 2, 1895, at 4 per cent; that all premiums on these bonds be added to the sinking fund for the redemption of sewer loans; that the treasurer dispose of one hundred \$1000 at 4 per cent, to run 20 years, and be designated as Newton Boulevard loan; that the mayor be authorized to petition the next legislature to allow towns and cities to make contracts with street railway companies, petitioning for locations; that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for an alarm signal to be placed on the Industrial school on Winchester street; that all receipts of the highway committee be transferred from the treasury to the appropriation for highway repairs; that the assessment of H. T. Fuller for construction of concrete sidewalks by his premises be reduced to \$68.04; that a hearing be given Dec. 30, and that E. W. Redpath and others be notified of the intention of the city to lay out that part of Highland avenue known as Alpine street; that the city purchase the lot of J. B. Schofield at the corner of Washington and Edinboro streets; that the sum of \$500 be added to the appropriation for election expenses; that the treasurer pay the sum of \$1236 to the firm of Walker & Pratt, for the placing of ventilators on the various schools; that petition 18274 of J. Wesley Kimball and others be referred to the finance committee; that all dogs in Wards 1 and 7 be kept muzzled or restrained for the next four months; that the mayor be authorized to execute an agreement relative to the abolishing of grade crossings on the B. & A. R. R.

REPORTS

were received from the license committee recommending that the petition of H. T. Devorn for permission to move a barn from the Adams estate across Washington street to the Barlow estate, be referred back to the board, and a hearing set for Dec. 16; from the highway committee recommending that that portion of Highland avenue known as Alpine street be laid out; that a hearing be given Dec. 30; from the committee on the city charter as follows: Some months have been consumed by the committee in what they believe has been a careful study of the present charter, that they might note its defects, and if possible suggest "a more excellent way" to manage the affairs of a large and growing municipality like the city of Newton. No hasty conclusions have been formed, and the practical experience of the members of both boards, has been of value in enabling us to arrive at the result.

It has not been deemed advisable to abolish the common council and substitute therefor a single board. This matter was carefully weighed, the reasons for and against fully considered, and the conclusion arrived at.

What may be considered the most radical suggestion of the committee is the creation of departments for the executive and administrative details of the highways, sewers, water works, public buildings, parks, etc., making the heads responsible to the mayor, to him alone, for the faithful performance of their several duties.

This contemplates making the city council a legislative and not an executive body, a provision which would seem to commend itself to anyone who has anything to do with city affairs.

The term of service for both mayor and members of the two boards has been lengthened to two years, and provision is made that one half of each board shall be elected annually, thus securing a continuous body in each.

The president of the board of aldermen is made the presiding officer of that body, thus relieving the mayor of much routine work, leaving him free to pass judiciously on all orders that may come before him, to execute or veto them, as he may deem wise. These with some minor items, constitute the changes which your committee have made in the present charter, and we trust will commend themselves to your judgment. A copy of the proposed charter was submitted.

The city council is to be made distinctly a legislative body, and is to be deprived of all its present semi-executive functions.

The highway, water, public buildings, inspection of buildings, sewer, parks and squares departments are to be created. The city marshal is to be made police commissioner, and the chief of the fire department is to be given also the title of fire commissioner.

departments or their subordinates is vested in the mayor, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Whereas the mayor and aldermen of the city of Newton have heretofore filed their petition for the alteration of crossings of ways and the B. & A. railroad in said Newton and said petition is now pending in the superior court of the County of Middlesex and numbered 4217 on the docket and extensive alterations are contemplated in accordance with a plan entitled "Plans and profiles for the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Newton, etc.,"

Now, therefore, this memorandum of agreement made this 11th of December, 1895, between the city of Newton and the Boston & Albany railroad witnesseth, that it is mutually agreed by said city and said company as follows: That as to the bridge which is to carry Commonwealth avenue across the railroad at the location of the present crossing of Rowe street the city will in addition to its proportion imposed by law, bear and pay to the company the difference between the cost, including abutments and superstructure of a bridge forty feet in width, and the cost, including abutments and superstructure of the bridge seventy feet in width.

That upon demand the city will convey to the company certain parcels of land for the sum of \$65,992 to be paid to said company.

Alteration of the roadbed will begin at the six-mile post, just outside of Faneuil. From this point to the estate of Hannah E. Pierson at the lower end of Nonantum street, Newton, the roadbed will be depressed, in its present location, from zero to five or six feet. Here it begins to be moved toward the north.

The estate of John Modley will mark the beginning of the first cuts northward. The eastern extremity of his estate will be cut into a point 43 feet distant from the center of the track system. This cut of 43 feet will widen to 45 feet, and from 45 feet to 50 feet, a distance of Anna L. Parker, until St. James street is reached. There is at present a bridge at St. James street, and there will be no change of importance here except change in position of the bridge.

Proceeding west, we arrive at Washington street, now a grade crossing, where the first of the proposed new bridges will be located, Washington street at this point will be 85 feet wide, there being only a slight encroachment on the abutting estates. From this point on to Centre street the northerly estates will be cut into for a distance about equal to the width of the four tracks, and at Centre street the second of the principal bridges will be erected. The grade crossing here is a bad one. Many people and conveyances pass over it daily. It is next to the Newton station. Directly opposite the station the north side line of the railroad will be carried 15 feet outward from the present, cutting out strips of land from the seven estates between Centre street and Centre place. Washington street here runs parallel to the railroad on the north.

The proposed street widening will cut 35 feet into the north ends of these seven estates.

The third bridge will be at Centre place, and will be smaller than the one at Washington street, the traffic over it not being so great. From this point on for a long distance the improvements contemplate the removal of all houses on the north side of the tracks, effecting a complete change of this territory. The estates affected are those of Anna H. Maher, Roxanna C. Fuller, Mrs. Mary H. Rice, K. T. Flood, David Hunt, Margaret Atkins, Mary Siever, Cornelius Horrigan, Nettie F. Howe, Eldridge Goddard, Andrew J. Fiske, (assignee), Ellen Sullivan, Charlotte A. Graves, Susan A. Shaw, Michael Carroll, Julius C. Sweeney, Mary Toomey and Charles Toomey heirs, and all the land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company at the foot of Church street. Washington street will claim about half of these estates, and the railroad the remainder. The line between will be the grassy slope.

The fourth bridge will be located on Richardson street, where now there is no crossing. The highway will pass from Richardson street through to Washington at a point directly opposite Hovey street, destroying the property of Andrew J. Fiske (assignee). The removal of most of these houses is now under way, or soon will be. The city prefers to buy up the small triangle between the road and Washington street, in order to prevent the building of small, unsightly structures which the narrowness of the territory alone would permit.

The fifth bridge will be located at Church street. The property north of the railroad from this point on to the estate of Sarah D. Gilbert is owned by the railway company, and the proposed widening of the road will allow for a continuation of the grassy slope. The Gilbert estate and that of Lewis E. Coffin will be occupied entirely by the highway and railroad till Bellevue street is reached. A bridge now at this point will be abolished. Travel, which is passing at this place, will be provided for by turning Bellevue street to the east on the edge of the hill, and running it into Church street, near the crossing. There will be steps from Bellevue street, down to a walk on the west side, which will lead to the Lewis terrace bridge.

The sixth bridge will be at Lewis terrace, where now no crossing exists. Laundry brook will be crossed as at present, with the viaduct moved northward. The land between the tracks and Washington street through here is owned by the railroad company. Washington street curves in so as to meet the railroad at Court street, and here another grassy slope will begin.

At Harvard street the seventh bridge will be encountered. There is a crossing now at this point.

ings north of the tracks. Houses and other buildings will be moved from the estates of the Newton Real Estate Associates, and the estates of Willard S. Higgins, Theodore C. Nickerson, Louise J. Sisson, Samuel Adams, Manly S. Hodgson, Mary E. Parker, Charles H. Pierce and Eliza Brigham heirs. The land occupied now by these buildings will be about equally divided between the city and the railroad, permitting of the construction of the same grassy slope on both sides of the track. The centre line of the tracks continues to be about the outer rail of what is now track No. 1.

The ninth bridge will be encountered at Appleton street. There is no crossing now at this point, and the bridge will permit of travel from Appleton street into Washington and Lowell streets, making an important connecting link between these streets and Austin street, south of the tracks.

One thousand feet farther on the 10th bridge will be located at Mr. Vernon street. The estates of Francis F. Ramsdell, William Cladin and Catherine L. Shirley will be involved in this change, and land owned by the city of Newton adjoining that of Francis Harrington (trustee) will be cut into. The new Allston street bridge, supplemented by a street which will be cut through the Francis Harrington estate to Washington street, will open up travel from Mt. Vernon street on the south.

The land owned by Francis Harrington (trustee), west of this place, will also be cut into at a point opposite Eddy street the road and the avenue again merge. For 1400 feet farther on the avenue and railroad will run close together, only the slope separating them. The city seizes land north of Washington street through a distance in order to get the required width. There is now a small crossing at Greenwood avenue which will be wiped out. Washington street from this point on swerves toward the northwest, leaving the railroad.

The bridge will be located at Felton street. This will connect Hillsdale avenue and Butler street with Washington street. Land is taken from the estate of Oliver R. Felton to permit of this.

Passing on to the north, the road takes land from the estate of Henry G. Bolton and William H. Mague. The latter has a stable near it 200 feet long, now abutting close to the tracks. This will be moved back. At Chestnut street the 12th bridge will be erected. There is a grade crossing there now, and it is one of the half-dozen most dangerous in the city. The roadbed will be dropped 12 feet, and there will be no change in the location of the track, the present centre being maintained. The tracks from this point on will remain in the same lateral position as they are now.

At Highland street, the 13th bridge will be built. The grade crossing at this point now is at the foot of a hill. From here on to a point 1000 feet west, where Washington street recrosses the tracks, the estates of the West Newton English and classical high school, Lucy E. Leonard, Susan D. Crocker, John E. Park, Mary E. Fuller, Charles A. Cole and Alice M. Bussey will be encroached upon. Most of this land is now vacant. The changes necessitate only removals of small buildings on the school property and the land of Charles A. Cole. The north side of the line of the railroad will be on an average 50 feet north of the present centre of the tracks.

The 14th bridge will be built over the tracks at Putnam street, where now there is no crossing. This will connect West Newton hill with Waltham travel, and will be appreciated much by residents of the hill, who have worked hard to get a bridge located there. It does not appear on the plans in the engineer's office at Newton City Hall, but the railroad has agreed to it.

The 15th bridge at Washington street, where now there is an important crossing, will be a big one. The grade at this point begins to drop toward Auburn road, and an excavation to a depth of about 10 feet will be required. Only a slight encroachment of properties to the north between Washington street and Cheesecake brook is necessary. The grade will be reduced gradually until a point just west of Crescent street, opposite the property of Ann Cole, where the present level is struck. The roadbed will not be disturbed west of this point. Continuing farther west it is proposed to erect a new bridge at Commonwealth avenue, cutting into the estate of George W. Kimball heirs. Commonwealth avenue at this point will be 120 feet wide—a double roadway, with grass and trees between, and the bridge will be a large one. The bridge will cut into the Rowe street crossing. It has no travel of importance now, and no connection with the proposed boulevard system. This bridge is the last of the improvements in Newton.

The road will abandon its freight yard at Church street, and the freight cars, consolidating both into a new yard at Newtonville avenue, east of Newtonville station and south of the railroad, 20 acres having been purchased from the Gov. Cladin estate. The West Newton and Newtonville depots will remain as they are now, in the same locations. But the depot at Newton will be a new one. President Bliss has assured Mayor Bothfield that he will put up a fine structure. Like the Springfield depot, this new one will be on both sides of the track, and will greatly change the appearance of the city at this point. The Newtonville and West Newton depot buildings remain where they are to permit of flights of steps parallel with the tracks, as at Brighton and Allston. This is considered a great advantage over stairways at the depot.

The tracks will be drained by system better than the present. Ditches for carrying off water will be five feet wide and three feet deep.

The building nearest the rails at any point will be 10 feet away, where now the nearest building is four feet.

The problem has involved not only a study of the railroad and highway, but an important consideration of the four brooks that cross the railroad. Two of these will be deepened for over half a mile of their course. The other two will be syncretized.

While the general plan calls for grassy slopes on both sides of the road, there are sections that will be walled in. The first wall, starting from the east, will be built from Centre to Washington street. At this point the adoption of the slope plan would be expensive because of land that would have to be seized or owned by expensive buildings. There will be a stretch of wall from Richardson street to Church street, also at Harvard street for a short distance. At Lowell street there will be a wall 300 feet long. From Eddy street to German there will be another wall, also one along Margin street at West Newton.

Washington street will be 75 feet wide where it abuts the railroad track. Where it is a two sided street it will be 85 feet wide. The railroad is compelled to buy land from the city aggregating about



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\$80,000 in value. The city in turn buys about \$20,000 worth of land from the railroad company, being the gainer to the extent of \$60,000.

The total cost of the proposed change of tracks is estimated roughly at \$2,000,000. The city will bear 10 per cent. of this cost, the state 25 per cent. and the road 65 per cent. The entire construction and expenditure will be in charge of a commission of three men, not residents of the city, to be appointed by the superior court.

The widening of Washington street is estimated to cost \$900,000. To cover this the city already has issued 40 year 4 per cent. bonds, which brought last summer the highest rate for some years.

The city, for the land seized, will pay the price set by the appraisers. When it was first known that a large amount of property would be needed the land owners were inclined to hold out for large sums, but are now settling rapidly, over 40 already having made terms, and the moving of houses and other buildings is briskly under way. No litigation is in sight.

The bridges will be of the best modern type of steel structures. An important feature of their construction will be floors of cement or asphalt, with a macadamized roadbed. This will keep back smoke from passing locomotives.

The road will gain in many ways by the changes. The reduction in grade and the absence of crossings will permit of a high rate of speed, and the time between Boston and Worcester ought to be cut down.

President Bliss says that the road can make its changes in a year from the time operations are begun. His workmen will begin in the spring. Temporary tracks will be laid north of the present location on city land, and the work of depressing the present tracks will begin.

It will not be necessary to change the grade of the streets at the proposed bridges to any great extent. The street between the high way will be raised only 18 inches, at Walnut street 2 1/2 feet, and at Washington street, West Newton, 8 feet.

The electric road will be interfered with considerably. Before the changes begin, its tracks must be moved to the north side of Washington street, and after the street widening and depression of railroad tracks are completed, the trolley track must be moved back next the railroad.

City Engineer H. D. Woods has been unusually busy the past year, not only with the abolishment of grade crossings and the widening of Washington street, but the construction of Commonwealth avenue, not to mention regular city work. That he has performed his duties so admirably is worthy of high praise. The assistant city engineer, William F. Morse, has managed the office work in a first-class manner.

RESOLUTIONS

were received from the Newton Centre Improvement Association, relative to the construction of electric railway lines in the streets of the city passed at a recent meeting. This and the order before noted relative to the mayor petitioning the legislature relative to the making of contracts with street railroad companies led to some debate.

ALDERMAN DEGEN

was the first to speak. He said that as of late so many applications for locations for street railroad companies, and that the streets were so very narrow, and that no remuneration was being received by the city from these companies, it seemed only right that such remuneration should be made the city by these companies for the use of the streets. Here the alderman gave a description of the conditions existing on the continent between the street railway companies, and went on to say that he understood that the Newton Street Railway stock was quoted at 160 and had been as much as 150 for some time. Even the Lower Falls line stock was paying a dividend of 4 per cent and he saw no reason why some of this money should not come back to the city.

ALDERMAN PLUMMER

also spoke. He said that it had been his good fortune or misfortune to have always opposed the construction of electric car lines in our narrow streets. He agreed with Alderman Degen that the city should receive remuneration from the car companies, but that the new law, if granted, should be worked in such a way so as not to put the companies in a position where they could defy the city.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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The Newtons defeated the Colonial club at bowling Tuesday evening by 37 pins. The game was bowled on the Colonial club alleys. The score:

NEWTON.				
Dearborn.....	154	133	163	550
Loring.....	169	148	168	485
Rundin.....	169	143	174	486
Tray.....	165	162	161	478
St. Vague.....	163	125	156	444
Team totals.....	790	507	810	2407
COLONIAL.				
Earne.....	105	138	184	427
Cutter.....	138	143	162	443
Chandler.....	155	144	182	481
Lenfert.....	165	140	180	485
Pope.....	162	179	183	494
Team totals.....	775	744	891	2370

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pincola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pincola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE SINGLE TAX AGAIN DISCUSSED AT MR. FILLBROW'S.

Monday evening was marked by unabated interest in the Single Tax at the house of Mr. C. B. Fillbrow, 230 Bellevue street. Rev. Samuel Brazier read a short paper in fuller explanation of a question asked at previous meeting, "cannot the Single Tax be shifted" in brief substance as follows:

The Single Tax is simply the rental value of the bare land. The question therefore really is, Can a landlord obtain more for his land than its rental value in the market? If a store be worth \$2000 a year, of which \$1000 is the rent of the improvements and \$1000 the rent of the land, when the landlord is required to pay this \$1000 as Single Tax instead of all other taxes, can he put it on to the tenant and get \$3000 for his store? Impossible. Under the Single Tax much idle land would come into use and rents, both of houses and land, would go down. How could the landlord obtain more rent in a falling market?

Suppose he actually did get extra rent, still every dollar of it would be claimed as Single Tax. Every dollar over the \$1000 for improvements in the case just supposed must be paid to the public. It might even be made penal to demand for private use any portion of the Single Tax. Or it might be made optional with the tenant to pay the Single Tax out of the rent himself, and tender to the landlord that portion which the assessor had estimated for the improvements.

Political economists agree that while all other taxes can be shifted, a tax on the value of land cannot. A landlord could as easily obtain extra rent to support his family as to support his government.

Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell was the next speaker. In speaking of the vast progress since the introduction of machinery, she said:

It is estimated that the advance which the world has made industrially within the last 150 years is greater than that of previous 2000; and when we consider how many important labor saving inventions and scientific discoveries have been given to the world since 1870, it is perhaps not too much to say that the industrial advance which the world has made within the last 25 years is equal to that of the previous 150. This shows us at what an accelerated speed we are moving and causes us to wonder what the next 25 years will bring forth. It gives us some reason for thinking that some of our dreams, which today seem wild, are within a near possibility of realization such, for example, as the abolition of all undeserved poverty, the hard grinding toil of industrial slavery. There never was a time in the history of the world when so many, and such mighty problems confronted mankind. It is true that man has a broader scientific knowledge and his increasing wits make him more sensible than ever before of his social needs, and anxious for the future.

The same forces are at work in our midst today that turned the civilizations of the past into dead empires, and unless man, by his indomitable will and almost god-like intellect, grapples with these problems and conquers them by understanding them, he too will be powerless to resist them.

Mrs. Twitchell then enumerated some of the problems of the present day and showed how the question of the equitable distribution of wealth underlies them all, and that practically the question of tariffs and taxation is today the most imperative, that even the money question, rightly understood, was in part a question of taxation.

As the middle and lower classes had first, after a long, bitter struggle, freed themselves from the slavery of captivity, next chattel, then religious bondage, so now they would never rest until freed from industrial bondage. To educate the masses is to make them love liberty, slaves can only be kept in bondage, while kept in ignorance.

EXILES.

O dear earth-mother of us all, without whose love we die,
How strange a thing has come to pass beneath the brooding sky,
For, of the children thou hast borne thy loyal sons to be,
The lowliest and weakest know no heritage in thee.

Through every land, by every shore, they wander to and fro;
Bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, hearts that beat with ours and know;
Dependent, yet made alien from the bounties of the soil,
Toll'd to the hold forever from the kindly meed of toil.

No part have they in mount and plain, may, not a pod to span
And looking heavenward thank their God that each was born—a man;
Even the bounded wilderness mocks with its homeless lands,
And gold-girt forests warn afar these hopeless weary bands.

Children of earth and exiles—ah, not by Jehovah's word,
No warring cherub guards from them the Garden of the Lord,
Shame—for the swifter in the race, the wise, the great, the strong,
Have named their age-old custom Law, and done their brethren wrong.

Around them shimmer happy fields and countless meadows shine,
The hills are crowned with flocks, and glow with olive, corn and vine,
But to these wistful craving souls, who gaze with hungry eyes,
Only this lot is given—to stand outside of Paradise.

At last, when kindly death shall bring the stricken to their rest,
The "little ones" of earth shall come unto their mother's breast,
And over all that men call "right," above the angel's song,
The prayer of those who wait is heard, "How long O Lord, how long?"
ELLEN HANLIN BUTLER.

After Mrs. Twitchell's address more than an hour was fully occupied with questions and answers, among them the following: "I do not yet quite see how it is to benefit the poor man?"

One reason is because the laboring masses as a class would gain more than 43 per cent. of the annual savings of the country instead of less than 19 per cent. as now, and the middle and laboring classes together would have more than 60 per cent. instead of less than 30 per cent. as now. Because the wide extremes between the rich man's tax of 4 per cent. and the poor man's tax of 78 per cent. of his annual savings would be greatly reduced. Because more than one-half of the annual accumulation of the people of the country would not, as it does now, go into the hands of less than 28,000 families through a vicious system of taxation.

Mr. Herbert Spencer was quoted as saying in his Social Statics "Equity utters dictates to which we have not yet listened, and men may then learn that to deprive others of their rights to the use of the earth, is to commit a crime inferior only in wickedness to the crime of

taking away their lives or personal liberties."

When the company dispersed it was to gather again on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union.

The regular meeting of the Union will be held with the Universalist society of the Universalist church, Washington park, Newtonville, on Monday evening, Dec. 16.

This meeting will be of especial interest to every Endeavorer and a very large attendance is earnestly desired. The meeting is called at 7:30 p. m. and the first hour will be an informal reception and social.

Later in the evening there will be "two papers" read, embracing the report of the outlook committee.

This committee recommends some very important changes and the discussion of this report cannot fail to be highly interesting to all who have the welfare of the Union at heart.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Union to be present at this meeting.

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AT A TENEMENT WINDOW.

Sometimes my needle stops with half drawn thread.

(Not often, though. Each moment's waste means bread.

And missing stitches leave the little mounds unful.)

I look down on the dingy court below.

A tuft of grass is all it has to show.

A broken pump where thirsty children go.

Above there shines a bit of sky so small

That it might be a passing bluebird's wing.

One tree leans up against the high brick wall.

And there the sparrows twitter of the spring

Until they waken in my heart a cry

Of hunger that no bread can satisfy.

Always before when May time took her way

Across the fields I followed close. Today

I can but dream of all her bright array.

My work drops down. Across the sill I lean

And long with bitter longing for unseen

Rain freshened paths where budding woods

grow green.

The water trickles from the pump below

Upon the stones. With eyes half shut I hear

It falling in a pool where rushes grow.

And feel a cooling presence drawing near.

And now the sparrows chirp again. No, hark!

A singing as of some far meadow lark.

It is the same old miracle applied

Unto myself, that on the mountain side

The few small leaves and fishes multiplied.

Echoed how strange and ever the mystery!

The birds, the broken pump, the gnarled tree

Have brought the fullness of the spring to me.

For in the leaves that rustle by the wall

All forest find a tongue. And so that grass

Can with its struggling tuft of green recall

Wide bloom filled meadows where the cattle

pass.

How it can be but dimly I divine.

These crumbs, God given, make the whole loaf mine.

—Annie F. Johnston in Youth's Companion.

HER ALARM CLOCK.

And Why She Had Good Reason For Being Incensed Against It.

A suburban woman not long since purchased an alarm clock. It was a fat nickel plated little affair with the customary gong atop. The woman got the clock because she felt an overwhelming desire to play the role of the early bird.

That night, therefore, she set the timepiece according to the specified directions. But for some reason or other the clock failed to go off. The woman gave it a second trial. Again it played her false. She took it to the suburban jeweler.

He said the clock was outrageous—out of order, hinted darkly at the dishonesty of any individual who would palm off such an article as perfect goods and prescribed a course of treatment which he would be gracious enough to administer for the sum of 75 cents. The clock's original cost had been \$1.50.

The night that it came back from the suburban jeweler the woman wound it up with a feeling of unassailable security. This time the role of the early bird would be hers for certain. The next morning, however, it failed to go off, just as before. The woman took it back to the suburban jeweler, who received it with an "I told you that clock was terribly out of order." Encore, 75 cents.

Time passed, the clock, like the cat in the canticle, "came back," and the woman woke up (some hours later than she had intended) only to find that it hadn't "gone off" again. She now took the troublesome timepiece to the city jeweler from whom she had first purchased it. He declared the clock to have been all right until "ruined" by the suburban jeweler, but consented to repair it—also to charge \$1 for so doing. The woman then bore it home in triumph.

Next morning, though, the same old drama was enacted, and the woman was once more unable to assume the role of the early bird. Had she been a man she might have sworn. As it was, she confided her woes to the breakfast table.

"Why, that clock's been going off all the time," observed the woman who occupied the neighboring room to the clock owner. "It's waked me up every morning regularly. The trouble is it hasn't waked you."

Whereupon the woman felt more incensed against the clock than ever. To think of its having so little discrimination and discretion as to wake up the wrong person!—New York Sun.

Queer Facts About Air.

The celebrated chemist of the sixteenth century who argued that it would be impossible for us to live on the earth's surface if the atmosphere should suddenly increase to twice its present thickness could not have been far wrong, after all—that is, if the experiments of Dr. Arnot are to be taken as conclusive. In his observations on atmospheric pressure at the bottoms of the deep mining shafts of Europe, Professor Arnot has found that the change between the readings of a barometer at the bottom of a 4,000 foot shaft and one at the surface is great enough to warrant him in making the statement that air at the bottom of a shaft 20 miles deep would be as dense as water. Figuring on the same ratio, he finds that if a hole could be sunk 40 miles into the bowels of the earth the density of the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE CHARTER CHANGES.

The committee on revising the city charter have made their report, and the changes recommended seem to be in the main such as have been recommended by all who have investigated the needs of our city government.

The craze in favor of one board city councils seems to have practically died out, and the committee does not deem it advisable to abolish the Common Council. Experience has proved that two boards have been of great value in Newton, in preventing hasty action, and giving one branch the chance to correct the mistakes of the other.

The business of the City Council has grown with the growth of the city to such an extent, that the detail work devolving upon the members takes up more time than any business man can afford to spare, and the interests of the city sometimes suffer from the complete change that often takes place every year in the City Council, so that no settled policy can be carried through a term of years. This has proved very expensive to the city, especially in the highway department, as usually the new committee wants work done on the streets on which members live, and the work begun the past year is often left where the end of the year found it, and the result is that we have fine sections of streets scattered all over the city, many of them only used by market wagons, while the main thoroughfares are neglected. It is believed that putting the street department under a commissioner, who would be permanent, would remedy this in great measure, as he would have a settled policy, which could be followed year after year. He would also be directly responsible for what was done, whereas now the responsibility is divided between all the members of the committee, and no one can be held accountable.

The same thing is true of the fire, street light, public buildings, and other departments, in greater or less degree, and the change to permanent commissioners would be a very beneficial and economical one, and would also be a welcome one to the members themselves, as it would relieve them of detail work, and save them from much unfair criticism.

Another important change is that of electing the Mayor and members of the City Council for two years, half of the members to be elected every year, so that there could not be an entire new board at any one time. The two year term is all right, as most of the members get that now, but why not have elections only once in two years?

It is proposed to make the president of the board of aldermen the presiding officer of that branch, a change which seems to be open to criticism, as the Mayor is generally a much better presiding officer than any of the aldermen. There is a good deal to be said against such a change, and the Mayor usually gets much valuable information from the discussion in the board.

It is proposed to make the heads of the departments directly responsible to the Mayor, who can remove them with the consent of the board of aldermen. The changes will have to be approved by the legislature and voted on by the people at a regular election, before they will go into effect.

THE PLAN PERFECTED.

The presentation of the final agreement with the Boston & Albany, and the petition for the appointment of a commission, at the board of aldermen on Monday, was naturally a great surprise to many people, who had heard the stories that nothing final had yet been done in the matter. As we stated last week, the plans are practically completed, and before the end of the year the whole matter will be settled.

Those who have read the details find that the interests of the city seem to have been carefully guarded, and abundant means of communication across the tracks provided for. The depression of the tracks is so great that in most cases the grade of the streets will not have to be changed enough to cause any great damage to adjoining property.

It is an immense undertaking, and will cost a great sum of money, but as the city pays only a small proportion, it will be worth it to much more than the cost, in the way of greater safety to foot passengers and teams, which have now to use the dangerous crossings, which form such a great obstruction to traffic. The north side has suffered from the

fact that that people were unwilling to use these crossings, and consequently property there has depreciated. Whether the abolition of the crossings will do away with this altogether, as some think, remains to be seen, but our impression is that it will not make any great difference. Every city has its popular section, and the line dividing it from less favored quarters is often such an intangible and arbitrary one as to be imperceptible, but the north side will certainly be greatly improved, as residents there will not be afraid to send their children to school on the other side, and traffic will be unobstructed. This will cause a greater demand for moderate class houses, and that will cause a great deal of building. The greatest want of Newton, today, is houses of moderate cost, and the city will be fortunate in having a section where such houses can be found, even if it is less fashionable than the south side. The prosperity of a city depends more on having a great number of home-owners in moderate circumstances, than on having a few very rich men, and Newton is growing every year in this direction.

The announcement of President Bliss, that the change can be made in a year after work is begun, and that early next spring the road will begin operations, will be welcome, as it was feared that the whole city would be upset for double that time. The full details of the changes in the streets, and other matters, are given on another page.

The Storage Battery System is to be tried, it is reported, by the Newton and Brookline street railway, which runs from Newton Centre to Brookline, and the 800 shares of the road are all subscribed. Among the Newton stockholders are John Lowell, A. D. S. Bell and Samuel L. Jackson. The stockholders own 25 million feet of land along the proposed route. The Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia has about closed a contract, to furnish ten box and ten open cars, of the latest pattern, and operate them for at least six months to the satisfaction of the road. The same system is used on the Madison and Fourth avenue lines in New York City, and the storage battery people are confident of success. So far the new company has had easy and pleasing sailing, but there is a well grounded belief that when it comes to ask for a franchise it will strike a snag. This is the opinion of a number of the aldermen on the line of the proposed route.

READERS of the daily papers are somewhat puzzled to make out whether the election of Josiah Quincy as Mayor of Boston is a victory for good government or the reverse. The Republican dailies claim that it is a victory of the worst elements, while the Democratic papers claim that it is a case where brains won over beer and boodle, and for two cents one can take his choice. The political abuse that was heaped upon Mr. Quincy by some of the Republican papers, rather helped him than otherwise, as the readers could not see that Mr. Quincy was any more of a spoilsman or any worse as a politician than Mayor Curtis. Unfair criticism does not pay in a political contest, but political organs never seem to realize it until after the fact. The main point is, that Mr. Quincy is a very able man, and quite as much of a believer in reform politics as Mayor Curtis, and hence there is every reason to believe that he will make an excellent official.

The State Republican Editorial Association evidently believe that the victors should have all the spoils, and so they have solemnly resolved that Clerk of the House McLaughlin must go, to make room for a needy Republican. The Republican editors ought to be ashamed of themselves, but as they are most of them politicians, their action is significant only in showing how sadly they fail to represent the intelligence and morality of the people of the state. They are even said to sneer in the secrecy of their meetings at what they call "Snivel Service Reform." It is said that men who ought to be leaders in the very front rank of progress, should be so far behind the procession.

"The Age of Hysterics" is what some one calls it, and the appropriateness of the name is evident to all readers of Congressmen Barrett's, and the other speeches in Congress, the ante-election screeds in some of the Boston newspapers, the attacks upon President Cleveland, or the talk of alleged statesmen on a war with England. Evidently many of our prominent men have the attack in its worst form, and their friends must bear with them until they come to their senses. Men like some of our Massachusetts Congressmen don't mind being laughed at, if they can only get themselves talked about, and such things help to keep the people in good humor.

The Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway is finally blocked in their efforts to get into Boston, over North Beacon street in Watertown, as the U. S. Government has revoked the permission to cross the arsenal property. The road merely laid its tracks and stopped there, and the tracks have been such a nuisance that Watertown has ordered them removed, and this probably influenced the government.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The caucus for the nomination of president of the Common Council will be held on the 23rd, and the contest is arousing a good deal of interest. Councilman Wing seems to be the leading candidate at present, while President Parker and Councilmen Roberts and Ober are all in the field.

THE RAILROAD AGREES.

BOSTON & ALBANY DIRECTORS VOTE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR DEPRESSING TRACKS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston & Albany railroad in Boston yesterday morning President Bliss was authorized to execute a contract with the city of Newton in regard to the separation of grades.

Yesterday afternoon President Bliss and Mayor Bothfield met and signed an agreement binding the city and the railroad corporation to the depression of tracks through the city from the Brighton line at Faneuil station to Rowe street, Auburndale.

The Newton board of Aldermen and the directors of the Boston & Albany have joined in signing a petition to the Superior court for the appointment of a commission to settle any points at issue between the city and the railroad, as provided by statute.

The petition was presented to the court yesterday afternoon, and a hearing was ordered for Dec. 17. It is expected that the commission will be appointed before Jan. 1.

Monument to Dr. Smith.

The plans for erecting a great national monument to the hymn "America" and its late author, Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, as proposed by the Smith "America" Monument Association, are being gradually developed, and promise to be highly successful.

Already several leading clergymen have consented to serve as officers in the association.

The plan to receive contributions from school children in America toward the erection of the monument has long been a subject of deep study.

Some advocates have suggested a 10-cent subscription, or even penny collections, but no definite plan has yet been fixed upon.

Lasell Notes.

Mr. Bragdon took a party to the Cecilia Concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Wagner accompanied the Saturday evening Symphony party.

Those who desired to hear Mrs. Ballington Booth on Sunday afternoon were given the opportunity, of which a considerable number availed themselves. Mr. Bragdon conducted the party, a second party from the Seminary heard Mrs. Booth's address in the evening at Park Street church.

On Monday evening the S. D. Club gave a concert, the Glee Club of Brown University furnished the entertainment for the evening. After the concert there was a reception in the parlors for the Glee Club after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

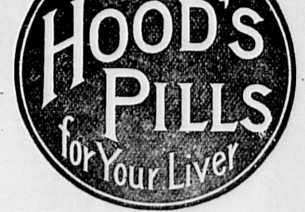
Mrs. Noyes' old friends were glad to have her with them for a few days this week. Mrs. Noyes, who lives in Andover, is an old friend and a former neighbor of Mrs. Bragdon, the principal's mother, whom she came especially to see.

The usual musical rehearsal of the fall term occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th.

Miss Lottie Appel of Denver, a former pupil of the school, is visiting Miss Bragdon.

The few vacancies which have occurred in the school since the opening of the term have been promptly filled by new pupils.

An informal exhibit of the work done in elocution at Lasell Seminary during the present term, will be given in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Weyant, the teacher, will preside, and the system of teaching in reading and voice training. Those interested will be welcome.



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MARRIED.

MUMFORD-LEE—At Boston, Dec. 7, by Rev. John Cusson, Isabella M. Lee of Newton to George S. Mumford of Boston.

WARD-LOTT—At Chelsea, Dec. 4, by Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, Mabel S. Lord of Chelsea and Charles P. Wade of Newton.

BRODFORD-DAY—At Newton, Dec. 11, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Mr. Harrie L. Day of Boston and Miss Alice B. Brodford of Newton.

TAYLOR-WILLIAMS—At Boston, Dec. 10, by Rev. T. W. Bishop, Mr. Geo. A. Taylor of Auburndale and Mrs. Sara R. Williams of Boston.

REYD-BEATTY—At Newton, Dec. 9, by Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D., Jacob Heyd and Miss Minnie A. Beatty.

DIED.

CLARKE—At West Newton Hospital, Dec. 8, William H. Clarke, aged 38 years, 7 months.

CAYANAGH—At Newton, Dec. 6, Mary J. Cayanagh, aged 29 years, 6 months, 25 days.

CANNON—At Newton, Dec. 8, Catharine Maguire, wife of Patrick Cannon, Dec. 29 years.

PALMER—At Newtonville, Dec. 7, Martha A. Palmer, widow of the late Albert Palmer.

BAIRD'S TAPIR.

A Common Enough Animal That Cannot Be Seen In Any Collection.

Still less known in this country, and never seen, either in menageries or museums, are the two species of tapir found in Central America. The sleek, plump bodied, chocolate brown tapir of South America we do see occasionally, both alive and dead, but of Baird's tapir there is not even one adult stuffed specimen in existence, either in this country or in Europe. A few skulls and skeletons and two or three mutilated and unmountable skins are positively all the world possesses in representation of this species, and what is still worse, no naturalist has yet had an opportunity to even write a description of the full grown animal! The young animal is known to be of a reddish brown color, marked with irregular white spots and stripes.

Our universal poverty in specimens of the tapir named in honor of Professor Baird is not due to the extreme rarity of the animal, but rather to a lack of enterprise on the part of the intelligent white men who from time to time have had it in their power to procure and to preserve specimens. The animal is well known in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and southern Mexico.

Although tapirs are usually found along small and well shaded rivers in the hot lowlands of the tropics, they are frequently found on forest covered mountains as well. Dr. Franzin informs us that in Costa Rica Baird's tapir is found both in the lowlands and on the highest mountain ranges. He says also that "it is much hunted, for its flesh is very delicate. The back-woodsmen salt it, or dry it in the air, and thus provide themselves with large stores. Its thick hide is very useful. * * * Tapirs are very fond of the salt licks which are formed in the neighborhood of the numerous mineral springs by the evaporation of the saline water. Here they are either shot with bullets on moonlight nights or are hunted down with dogs and killed with spears."

—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

Beethoven's harsh voice. Beethoven had a voice so coarse and harsh that once, conducting a rehearsal, when he attempted to hum a passage for the 'cello to show how it should go, an involuntary roar of laughter came from the orchestra. He turned very red, but afterward himself laughed, and the incident passed on pleasantly.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles H. Hale and Mary E. Hale to Peabody W. Kimball dated May 8, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds book 1972 page 528, assigned by said Kimball to John D. Taylor, by deed dated Nov. 1, 1891, recorded as aforesaid book 2211 page 378, by said Taylor assigned to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company by deed dated December 2, 1891, recorded as aforesaid book 2211 page 271 and by said Company assigned to Colver J. Stone by deed dated December 6, 1895, duly recorded with said Middlesex Deeds will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday the sixth day of January 1896, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, not heretofore released and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts called Waban, being Lot numbered Four hundred and sixteen on a plan of Waban Village, dated May 1890 made by E. W. Bowditch, recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, bounded southerly by Waban Avenue seventy seven 7-100 feet; westerly by the junction of said Avenue and Carlton Road by a curved line, fifty five 5-100 feet; northerly by Carlton Road one hundred and fifteen 15-100 feet; northerly by Lot numbered Four hundred and sixteen on said plan, ninety seven 7-100 feet; southerly by Lot numbered thirty seven 37-100 feet; easterly by Collins and Gould forty nine 49-100 feet; and easterly by land owned by said Colver J. Stone, Gould, fifty four 54-100 feet. Containing eleven thousand five hundred and thirty seven square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land being Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty eight on the plan aforesaid, bounded: Easterly by Waban Avenue seventy seven 7-100 feet; southerly by Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty six on said plan one hundred and forty eight 48-100 feet; westerly by Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty seven on said plan, one hundred and fifty 15-100 feet; northerly by Lot numbered Three hundred and sixty on said plan, one hundred and fifty six 56-100 feet. Contain n. z. fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty five square feet. For title see deed of Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 2, 1890, recorded in said Registry of Deeds. Said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in said deed and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

One hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, 23 Milk Street, Boston.

COLVER J. STONE, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Boston, December 13, 1895.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph W. Sanders Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 2, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1974, Page 524, assigned by said Trustee to Samuel Hano by deed dated May 28, 1890, recorded as aforesaid Book 1975, Page 531, by said Hano assigned to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company by deed dated May 28, 1890, recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975, Page 532, and by said Company assigned to Colver J. Stone by deed dated December 6, 1895, duly recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday the sixth day of January 1896, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, called Waban, being Lot numbered Four hundred and twenty-eight on a plan of Waban Village, dated May 1890, made by Ernest W. Bowditch, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Albany Road, one hundred and 65-100 feet; northerly by Lot numbered thirty-nine on said plan, one hundred and thirty-nine and 92-100 feet; southerly by Lot numbered four hundred twenty-nine and four hundred and 65-100 feet; containing fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty-four square feet. Said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in deed from said Arnold A. Rand, Trustee to said Joseph W. Sanders of even date with said mortgage and recorded therewith, and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, 23 Milk Street, Boston.

COLVER J. STONE, Assignee of said mortgage.

Boston, December 13, 1895.

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Lot No. 2	21.00	17.00
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Lot No. 4	26.50	21.50
Lot No. 5	28.00	22.50
Lot No. 6	30.00	24.50
Lot No. 7	37.00	28.00
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MODISTE—Mme. Marie, lace of New York, 78 Charlesbank Road, Newton, will go out by the day or take work home.
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TO LET—On Nahant street, Oak Hill, two tenements, both on first floor, one contains four rooms and the other three. Rent \$5 a month per tenement, including city water. Enquire of N. S. King, Brookline street. 12-2t
TO RENT—Two good houses with modern improvements; one 4 minutes' walk from Newton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25 per month; one half a mile from the station, 9 rooms and bathroom, \$20 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 1t
TO LET—Single room without board, near Depot. Table board at several houses close by. Enquire at 25 Wesley St., Newton. 10
TO LET—A house with all modern improvements, 8 rooms, 12 mile from station. Rent \$22 per month; and one with large stable about same distance out. Newton Centre. W. Thorpe. 1t
TO RENT—Desirable apartments, five rooms, shades, range and modern conveniences. Rent \$17 and \$18. Henshaw St., West Newton. Apply to E. P. Hatch, First National Bank. 1t
TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. Inquire of Miss Hogg on premises. 7 t

CITY OF NEWTON
HYDROPHOBIA.
In order to prevent the possible spread of hydrophobia all owners or keepers of dogs throughout the city are earnestly requested to keep a careful watch over their dogs and report at once to the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, any signs of sickness, loss of appetite or change of temper.
By order of the Board of Health.
J. C. BRIMBLECOM, Clerk.
11-2t

CITY OF NEWTON
To Owners of Dogs in Wards One and Seven.
In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
No. 19515.
ORDERED.
That the following Warrant be issued, to Martin C. Laffie, Constable, Festus A. Putnam, Richard B. Conroy, Charles R. Young, William Compton and Fred E. Elwell, Police officers of the City of Newton.
Pursuant to the authority of law Section 101, Chapter 102, of the Public Statutes, and the following order which has been duly posted, you are hereby required on and after Friday next, December 13th, 1895, to kill all dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to said order.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
No. 19490.
ORDERED.
That for the period of four months from the date of this order, all dogs within the City of Newton owned or kept in the territory of Wards 1 and 7, bounded westerly by Laundry Brook (so called) and northerly by Cabot, Sargent and Konrick Streets, be muzzled or restrained from running at large.
Read and adopted.
L. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 9th, 1895.
H. E. BOTHELD, Mayor.
Signed
HENRY D. DEGEN, Aldermen City of Newton.
J. A. HAMILTON,
LOUIS E. G. GREEN,
GEO. P. BULLARD,
ALBERT PLUMMER,
Read and approved.
L. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 11, 1895.
H. E. BOTHELD, Mayor.
A true copy
Attest:
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Arthur M. Crane is making a short stay in New York.

—The regular meeting of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. W. C. Boyden is making a short stay in North Hampton.

—Mrs. William A. Hall of Elm road is passing a short time at the South.

—Mrs. C. S. Keene of Walnut street has issued cards for a small dinner party.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown are in New York, stopping at the Hotel St. Andrew.

—Miss M. E. Collins of Cabot street has gone on a visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pace and daughter of Cabot street left Thursday on a two months' visit to Williamsport, Penn.

—It is expected that several plans for the Masonic Temple will be submitted in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles of Taunton, formerly of this place, are the guests of friends here.

—Mrs. Caroline Shedd of Washington park accompanied her son South, where they will pass the winter months.

—A concert will be given by Miss Linda M. Curtis in the Universalist church next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. T. B. Wales of Dorchester passed several days with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Vose, on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Johnson of Otis street will soon remove to Boston where they will reside permanently.

—Mr. Andrew Wellington, who has been confined to the house by illness, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go out.

—The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting next Monday evening. The third rank will be worked on two candidates.

—The fair recently held in the Methodist church was quite a financial success, netting about four hundred dollars to the parsonage fund of the society.

—"Remembered paths in and around 'Galilee'" was the subject of Rev. Julian K. Smith's lecture in the New church parlors last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stickey have moved into their new residence on Highland avenue. This is one of the handsomest new houses on the hill.

—Mr. E. W. Green and family attended the marriage of Mr. Winthrop B. Green to Miss Brinkerhoff at Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

—Next Tuesday evening will be held the regular meeting of the Study Club of the Universalist church. Subject, Hamlet Garland.

—At the meeting of the Women's Guild next Monday evening at the New church an address on "Woman and Reform" will be given by Rev. Mr. Priest.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Elsa Anderson, Mrs. James Baker, Mary Kennedy, Kate Meaney, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. W. M. Whiting.

—The work of removing the residence of Mr. E. Bradshaw, which was delayed on account of the bad weather of last week, is rapidly progressing.

—The regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held Monday evening. The degree staff, assisted by the quartet, worked the initiation on one candidate.

—The moving of Jonathan Horigan's residence, which was so long delayed by bad weather, has been accomplished and the house placed on its new foundation on Washington street.

—The public installation of officers of the Royal Arcanum will be held in Tremont Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 13. A pleasing entertainment is being arranged for that evening followed by a banquet.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club will give the second subscription party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, in Tremont Hall. Whist tables will be provided for those who do not care to dance. Atwood's Orchestra will furnish the music.

—The Mercantile Library Association challenge the Newton Club to the championship prize, known as the "Morse trophy." The challenge was accepted and they will play this evening at the Newton Club. There will be 32 hands of duplicate whist.

—The officers have tried to make the residents understand the ordinance relating to the cleaning of snow and ice from the sidewalks, and it is hoped that parties neglecting this important work will be obliged to explain their negligence at City Hall.

—One of the prettiest exhibitions of painted china ever seen in this city was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell, Walnut street, Wednesday afternoon. It was a collection of Mrs. H. Wyman of Auburndale, and the rapidity with which the dainty pieces of china were disposed of was the best proof of how it was appreciated by her many friends who were present.

—Of the Art reception of the Bostoniana Club, the Herald says: "Mr. Walter L. Chaloner, who is a member of the club, exhibited for the first time a very fine collection of water colored sketches. There are about 40 in the collection, the subjects of which are the sea and in the woods during the past summer and autumn. The members of the Appalachean Club will certainly enjoy Mr. Chaloner's fascinating bits of landscape taken in the section of the Lynn woods where the club has its winter camp. Mr. Chaloner also has some charming springtime scenes painted in watercoloring when the apple and pear trees were in blossom."

—On Tuesday, Dec. 3, a most enjoyable afternoon was passed by the members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild in the Universalist church parlors, listening to Miss Caroline Shillaber's reminiscences of her father's literary work, and her reading of extracts from his writings of "Mrs. Partington and her nephew Ike." A flute solo by Miss Casey and the two songs rendered by four members of the "Treble Clef," Mrs. Emma Weller, French, Mrs. Gertrude Cooke-Dickenson, Mrs. Adelaide Swallow-Brigham, Mrs. Marion Fairbanks Stutson, with Mrs. Philip Carter, accompanist, added much to the pleasure. On Dec. 17, the date nearest to the 23d, Forefather's Day, for which arrangements could be made, Rev. Ira A. Priest will address the Guild, subject, "Woman and Reform," a Fore-mother's celebration.

—An interesting meeting was held on Sunday evening last at the Methodist church for the consideration of the Armenian question. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Hamilton, in a short address, gave a carefully arranged presentation of the various political phases of this absorbing question of the day. The main address of the evening was given by Mr. Abraham Khair-Allah, a native of Lebanon, Syria, who, although coming from another section of the Turkish Empire than that immediately concerned in the recent massacre, was well fitted to speak upon the underlying principles of that despot government. Mr. Khair-Allah was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Elias Khair-Allah, the latter being dressed in the native Syrian costume. Besides his travels in Syria, Mr. Abraham Khair-Allah has spent several years in Egypt, both in the capacity of a missionary and as a soldier, having accompanied the Nile expedition in the rescue of General Gordon from Khartoum in 1884-'85. He was awarded by the English government the medal with four clasps, and the Egyptian Star by the Egyptian government. The brothers Khair-

Allah are in this country for the purpose of obtaining an American education.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse have returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. Herbert Ellis is confined to his home on Kimball terrace by a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Nickerson celebrate their silver wedding next Thursday evening at their home on Lowell street.

—Last evening was held the regular meeting and social of the ladies sewing circle of the Universalist church. Aprons left over from the fair were sold, and after the usual supper a pleasing entertainment was given.

—Mrs. Edward Danforth Hale of Judkins street gave a reception Tuesday evening, for her friend, Miss Maude Arlington White of Albany, N. Y. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Light refreshments were served and a few choice musical selections were rendered.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic, 10:45 a. m., "Fact and Contention in Soul Winning." Evening topic, 7:30 p. m., "Ought Cuba to be Free?" Special music and all seats free. Cornet leads the singing in these popular evening services.

—Mr. J. L. Richards says that since the escape of a deer from his back yard, a number of letters telling of stray deer in a great many places in the vicinity of Boston, and in one case as far away as Harvard. He thinks it strange that there should be so many stray deer at large at once, as the number of the letters and the distance of places from which they come make it an impossibility that they should all refer to the same deer.

—The second of a series of free concerts was given in the Central Congregational church, Walnut street, Wednesday evening. A fair sized audience was in attendance. The music was given by Mr. Edward D. Hale, of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music, with the assistance of Miss Cora Davis, soprano, Miss Josephine Martin, mezzo contralto, Mr. S. Graham Nobbs, tenor, and Mr. J. Will Howard, violin. The program was very choice and gave the audience much pleasure. The numbers were as follows:

—It was ladies' matinee at the Newton Club, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Alice M. Longfellow and the Treble Clef gave Longfellow's poems, which had been set to music. The members of the club are all well known soloists of Newton and are Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, first soprano; Miss Cora Davis, Miss J. W. Page, second soprano; Mrs. Robert C. Brigham, Miss Josephine Martin, first alto; Mrs. T. E. Stutson, Mrs. W. H. Colledge, second alto. The program included "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," with Piusini; "Down in the Dewy Dell," by H. Smart; "Primrose Lane," by J. C. Macy; "The Daffodils," by King Hall; "The Day is Done," by O. L. Carter, the latter being composed expressly for this occasion. The readings by Miss Longfellow were especially fine.

—A pleasant social event last evening was a coming-out reception and dance which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer for their daughter, Miss Winifred, at the clubhouse, in the large assembly hall, which was elaborately decorated with ferns, potted palms and chrysanthemums, arranged in effective masses. From 8 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer received with Miss Pulsifer. The guests, including nearly 300 members of the younger society set of the Newtons, Brookline, Boston and Cambridge were presented by Walter Pulsifer, Clifford Kimball, Hubert Felton, Porter B. Chase, Jr., C. J. Nichols and R. D. Smith. Dancing began at 9 and continued with a brief intermission, in which refreshments were served, until midnight. The debutante, a charming blonde, was gowned in white silk with trimmings of chiffon. Mrs. Pulsifer wore black lace over yellow satin.

PROGRAM.

An Old Song. For organ.

"I sing because I love to sing."

Duet for soprano and alto.

Folk Songs:

"O Nannie with thou gang wi' me" (Scottish).

"Ach Moroz, Moroz" (King Winger, Russian). For violin.

"Les Adieux" For violin.

Saraste. "Ave Maria," with violin obligato.

Bach-Gounod. "My heart is full of thee."

Cavafy. "For soprano."

Raff. Two Romances:

"Forsaken" (Russian).

"St. Leonhour" (Faust).

For alto.

Mozzkowski. Serenade. For violin.

Leslie. "Memory" Trio for soprano, alto tenor.

After Miss Davis's number she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The ushers were Messrs. A. A. Ryan, Tufis, Wakefield and Otis. The feature of the occasion was the first appearance as soloists of Miss Davis and Miss Martin. Their method is excellent, and their style artistic and musically. We congratulate them and Mr. Nobbs, whom we understand to be their instructor. Newtonville may fairly be proud of its home talent.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—A social will be held in the Unitarian church this evening.

—Mrs. Graham is away for a stay of several weeks.

—The common council meet Monday evening, Dec. 23, to nominate a president and clerk.

—A very interesting meeting was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday afternoon by the W. C. T. U.

—Miss Swain, a teacher in the Pierce school, was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, by the death of her sister.

—The Eschylus Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Bond on Elm street.

—Mr. Charles F. Richardson has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle met in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. C. James Harding of Newton Centre gave an interesting address on "Triumphs of Christ in Mission Fields" at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—The reunion of the survivors of the old 13th Massachusetts will take place at the United States Hotel this evening. Col. Leonard of Washington street and Mr. Samuel Langley of Margin street are the only members of the regiment who reside here.

—All women who are interested in the temperance work should attend the mothers' rally at the Congregational church parlors next Tuesday. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. A collation will be served at the noon hour for all who remain throughout the day. Representatives will be present from all the temperance unions in the country, and it is expected that several gifted speakers will be present.

—The sixth annual anniversary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was celebrated with a ladies' night last Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. A supper was served, followed by an entertainment and dance. Nearly 200 members and their wives sat down to the banquet. Readings, topical songs and orchestral selections furnished the entertainment. After the supper the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The floor was in charge of the following: W. Parker Leavitt, C. D. Bartlett, W. H. Mague, O. S. W. Bailey, C. W. Florence,

John Hagedorn, F. T. Burgess and R. M. Lindsey.

—City Marshall Richardson has been spending a few days in Lowell.

—A minstrel entertainment will be given in City Hall next Thursday evening.

—Melbourne Henson of Washington street has gone to Yarmouth, N. S., where he will spend the winter.

—Miss Mary Reardon has just returned from Chicago, where she went to return with a brother, who is ill.

—Mr. Fred D. Barker of London, England, is the guest of his father, Mr. H. A. Barker of Washington street.

—A meeting of the Newton Medical Society was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. E. E. Burdon of Webster street attended the Quarterly County Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Billerica, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wadsworth and their daughter Alice, leave soon for Denver, Col. Before they return they will visit California.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Stacy, Hen-haw street, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m.

—Several ladies attended the meeting of the Federation of Massachusetts Clubs at the Universalist church, Salem, Wednesday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the American Legion of Honor was held Tuesday evening. A pleasing musical program was presented and a collation served.

—Mr. George D. Cox of the Dorchester Central bowling team is the leader in individual averages in the Massachusetts amateur bowling league.

—The degree staff of Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., worked the third degree last night on several candidates at Gov. Gore lodge of Waltham and Lafayette Lodge of Watertown.

—Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., will hold a stock talk and social in the lodge room next Thursday evening. An invitation has been extended to Gov. Gore and Lafayette lodges to be present.

—A dance under the auspices of Boynton Lodge, No. 20, was given in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated and an enjoyable evening was passed.

—Mrs. Vaitzes gave an address on "Union Christianity" at the vesper services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—A rear window of B. S. Hatch's coal office was broken open last Sunday evening with a coal shovel. It was apparently the work of thieves who were frightened away before securing anything of value.

—Mrs. Abby Roffe, county president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Rebecca Hrikorian, an Armenian lady, will be the speakers at the mothers' rally to be held at the Congregational church parlors next Tuesday.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational Club will be held in the Second church next Monday evening. After the business meeting an address will be delivered on "Our Forefathers in the affairs of today," by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin of Pilgrim church, New York.

—The sale of butterflies and moths now in progress at the residence of Mr. H. K. Burrison, corner of Shaw street and Lincoln park has attracted considerable attention. Mr. Burrison has specimens from nearly every country.

—"Inside the Arctic Circle under the Hudson Bay Co's Flag" will be the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Emma Shaw Coleclough at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Miss Mary J. Cavanagh, for many years a teacher in the public schools of Boston, died last Friday at her home on Forest street at the age of 59 years. Her birth place was Cambridge. The funeral occurred from St. Bernard's church, Monday morning, high mass being celebrated by Rev. J. O'Toole. The interment was at the Mt. Calvary cemetery of Watertown.

—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Palmer, widow of the late Albert Palmer, was held Monday afternoon from her residence on Watertown street. Deceased was born in Newton Upper Falls and was 62 years of age. Rev. William H. Lyon, pastor of the Unitarian church at Roxbury, officiated at the services. The interment was in the Needham cemetery.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Fred H. Bailey, Mr. Fred S. Paul, Mrs. Mary Burke, Mrs. Fanny O'Connor, Mr. Michael Cronin, Mrs. Julia Perry, Miss Hannah French (2), Mr. D. E. Ranney, Miss Ella Hammond, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. Kate Ryan, Lewis Zeller, Mrs. Mary News, Mrs. M. J. McMillan, Mr. Lon Whitmore, Mrs. Addie McPherson, Miss A. Mercer, care of Mr. Griffin, Bismark Murray.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church, on Monday evening, Dec. 16. The address of the evening will be delivered in the main auditorium of the church, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D., pastor of Pilgrim church, New York, on the topic, "Our Forefathers in the Affairs of To-day." Music will be furnished by the choir of the Second church.

—John McCorrigan was gathered in this week by the Newton police for an alleged attempt to obtain money under false pretences. It is claimed that he visited a number of persons on West Newton hill with the object of getting subscriptions for an invalid newspaper. Several persons, growing suspicious that all was not right, notified the police, and tomorrow morning John will be brought into court. He was arrested several years ago and sentenced for a similar offense.

—The following officers were elected last Friday evening at the regular meeting of Garden City Lodge 1301, Knights of Honor: H. E. D. Jefferson, dictator; Geo. E. Lane, vice-dictator; Charles H. Stacy, financial reporter; Frank Linnell, treasurer; T. H. Ramsdell, reporter; F. T. Burgess, guard; E. T. Wiswall, chaplain; F. E. Hunter, guardian; H. W. Crafts, sentinel; A. E. Erickson, organist; G. E. Simpson, past dictator and representative to the Grand Lodge; J. A. Bruce, alternate; trustees, F. E. Hunter, E. T. Wiswall and George F. Williams.

—A Christmas bazaar, under the auspices of the Women's Guild connected with the Congregational society, was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and evening, closing Wednesday afternoon. The tables were arranged as follows: Embroidered linen, Mrs. John Leonard; paper, Mrs. Frank Wyman; dolls, Miss Godfrey; aprons, Mrs. Lowell; miscellaneous, Miss Woodward; candy, Miss Brannan; Japanese tea room, Mrs. Young and Miss Parsons; refreshments, Mrs. H. L. Whittlessey. The rooms were prettily decorated under the direction of Mr. F. B. Barker. A pleasing musical program was presented during Tuesday evening.

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AUBURNDALE.

—W. I. Goodrich of Central street is able to again be about.

—E. L. Pickard of Woodland road is able to be out once more.

—Mrs. Benson of Lexington street is confined to the house by illness.

—Frank Gilford of Melrose street is ill at the hospital this week.

—Michael McCarthy has resumed his old position with the Adams express company.

—Dustin Smith of Auburn street has returned home from his recent southern trip.

—N. H. S. '95 will hold their annual reunion at Woodland Park Hotel, Jan. 1st, '96.

—Mr. Joseph Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel has recovered from a several days illness.

—James Barrett and family of Lexington street are intending soon to remove to New York.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and Dean A. A. Wright, D. D., will speak at the praise service in the evening.

—Fletcher Robey, who has been residing in this village for the past year, has removed to Cambridge.

—The Sunday school Christmas music of the Church of the Messiah is under the leadership of Mr. George S. Inman.

—Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of the Parish club of the Church of the Messiah.

—Master Leon A. Hackett will accompany his parents on their European tour, sailing from New York on the Majestic the 17th inst.

—Mrs. Caroline P. Foyle is one of the missionaries from this place located at Cesarea, Turkey, where alleged massacres have taken place this week.

—Mrs. George D. Harvey of Central street is expected home this week from Saratoga, N. Y., where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

—The Riverside School will not remove to Waban, as was reported in another paper last week, and Miss Smith has made no plans as yet.

—Miss G. W. Briggs of Melrose street is intending to leave soon for Maine, where she will spend a few weeks. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and son.

—Yesterday morning while Mr. J. Vickers was walking in his store on Auburn street, he tripped and fell heavily on his face, sustaining a number of bad bruises.

—Frank Hoyt, while skating on the ice Tuesday evening, was run into and knocked down by another skater, and received a number of severe cuts and bruises.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Elmer L. Edgecaub, James E. Maguire, C. McCourt, Lizzie Fleming, Alice Gentle, Miss R. Mealey, Nellie Sutherland and Ethel Sanford.

—Last Saturday evening Mrs. Alden of Somerville gave an interesting address on "Practical Christianity," at the residence of Mr. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street.

—Tuesday morning the Review Club met with Mrs. Walter Ware of Seaverns street. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Thorndike, Mrs. Peloubet and Mrs. Johnson.

—During the week the skating in the rear of Robertson's boat house has been fine but the ice is not quite so strong as it was on Tuesday, while two daring spirits were skating, they suddenly went out of sight through the ice, but were rescued by their friends from the water.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Wallace of California, who came on to see her father, the late Elijah Jones, returns today with her sister to their home on Hawthorn avenue. The tramps, who it is supposed, entered their house on Thanksgiving Day, have been captured.

—Mr. Geo. A. Taylor of Auburndale and the firm of Messrs. Gilchrist & Taylor, Boston, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sara R. Williams of Boston, at the bride's residence, last Tuesday at noon, by Rev. T. W. Bishop, in the presence of a few friends. A wedding breakfast followed and later in the day Mr. Taylor and his bride started on a wedding journey of a month.

—Miss Della T. Smith, principal of Riverside school, was a guest at the marriage reception of Miss June Webb and Mr. E. K. Jewett, which occurred at the elegant residence of the bride's father, Mr. John P. Webber on Beacon street, Brookline, Thursday evening, Dec. 5. The bride was for several years a pupil at Riverside school.

—The wedding of Mr. George A. Taylor of this place and Mrs. Sara R. Williams of Boston was solemnized at high noon, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at the residence of the bride, 165 Massachusetts avenue, only the immediate families and a few friends being present. Rev. Mr. Bishop of this place officiated. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a dark blue travelling suit. An elaborate wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, the happy couple leaving soon after for New York. "Bon voyage."

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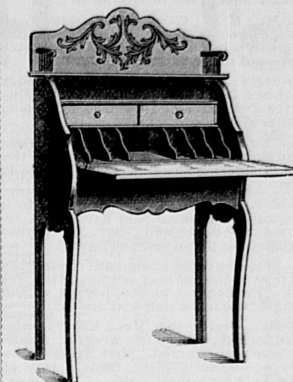
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THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH A NEWTONVILLE AGENT.

It is a pleasure socially or on business to drop into the Newtonville Real Estate Exchange and chat with its manager, Mr. G. H. Loomis, who is somewhat diverting in his description of the lights and shadows of his vocation. Mr. Loomis, by the way, was once a newspaper man himself, and seems always pleased to meet the reportorial fraternity and furnish them with local points, if any are in stock. In reply to our question "How is business?" he said, "I refer to the real estate branch, I can say it is as usual full of appointments and disappointments, of the proportion of 'half and half.' And yet I confess I like it, not so much for what it yields financially for the support of daily life, but because of its alluring promises and prospects. It is pleasant to meet people looking for homes, and here in the Newtons, where people express a preference to reside as a choice among the suburbs of the Hub, many, if not most of these home seekers are agreeable and cultivated people, and to pilot them about and show them the interior as well as exterior attractions of the places 'for sale and to let,' is something of a diversion. There are, however, some things not so pleasant, and this applies no doubt to all kinds of business. I was asked if I was the owner of all the properties with my label, or window signs, and when assured that I only sustained an agent's relation to them, they replied that they should think the care of these vacant houses as a compensation for rent, 'just to care for them,' and while this seems nice it is hardly remunerative. Some epistolary applications for rents are to say the least very amusing.

Not long since a letter came with no return postage enclosed, asking for a separate and entire house of eight rooms, with ample lawn and shade, all modern appliances, centrally located, screened and curtained, for which the applicant would pay as high as \$18 or \$20 per month, including water bill. This party is still looking, we suppose, for his ideal home at his ideal price.

"No," continues Mr. Loomis, "it is not all fun to walk five miles a day, over and through the same streets and houses from cellar to attic, politely answering all the questions concerning schools, churches, postal convenience, transit expenses, what the landlord will or won't be likely to do, his age, appearance and disposition, who are the next door and across the way neighbors, etc., and then exchange cards, never to meet again perhaps this side of 'Beulah land,' though everything seems propitious, and hopeful that we have gained a new resident or changed the location of an old one.

We ventured to ask Mr. Loomis if he thought the sale and rent charges in the Newtons were too high up, for the average demand of the middle class, replying to which he said "it had been so reported in comparison with some other suburban cities." He said upon this matter he did not care to talk, as both landlord and tenants were his patrons, and he would not like to be boycotted for over or underestimating values.

"Well, Mr. Loomis, with the new boom of the boulevard and the consequent widening and straightening of streets and thoroughfares, as well as the new and better business blocks in process of construction, who do you think of the future real estate values?"

"I unhesitatingly say that these changes and improvements, even though costly as they are, cannot fail to justify the wisdom that planned them and the courage, if I may so call it, that executes them. Some severe sacrifices have had to be made in breaking up homes and wiping out ancient lines and landmarks, but this, in connection with the abolition of grade crossings, will add very materially to property values all along the lines, and blocks away from the center of trade and traffic.

Already I am by person and inquiry and correspondence receiving evidence of the good effects attending this long delayed beginning, and I shall be greatly surprised if the completion fails to inspire new life and action in business circles throughout the city. The transit question, which has been reduced, both by steam and electricity, have more to do with bringing about desired results. How soon and by what conveyance, and at what price can I reach and return from the city, are the all important questions for home seekers.

Prophecy is not a science, and as to what competition will do for the next year or two, in giving the people direct and rapid transit to the trade center of the city, as well as to and from the steam stations. The rumor that the B. & A. will ere long give electricity a trial on the circuit, dividing the whole line, is founded. The opportunity is certainly a good one, and while changing grades would seem to be the time for trial.

Referring to the city's action during the past two years Mr. Loomis says there was much to criticize, by those disposed to "pick at plans," but upon the whole he thought the officials of both branches had done nobly and administered with apparent fairness when considering the peculiar emergencies they have had to meet.

Mr. Loomis deprecates the one year service of mayor and aldermen, emphasizing the loss to the city by the annual scramble for honors and emoluments at the sacrifice often of competency and executive ability. One or even two years is much too brief a period to educate and qualify a mayor of a city like Newton, for an efficient discharge of his official duties. One year, however, may wear him out physically, with the constant strain he is called to endure, and thus disqualify him for further service. We trust the coming mayor will be equal to his task.

Creates an Appetite.

"A year ago last summer I had nervous prostration and lost my appetite. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in two days after I began taking it I was able to eat more than any one else in the family. I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and gained 12 pounds in five weeks." Jessie G. Wells, 154 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at Mrs. Hickman's, Floral avenue, Dec. 16th.

The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Floral avenue, Dec. 16th.

We notice a house being built on Allen road, near the residence of Mr. G. A. Moore.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Fowkes, Hyde street. This will be Authors' Day.

Unitarian services in Stevens Hall Sunday morning at 10:45. Mr. Woodman from Cambridge will preach.

There is a beautiful sparkling sheet of ice on Crystal Lake and skating is now the thing for those who enjoy it.

Mr. J. H. Wentworth of Eliot has purchased the lot of land belonging to Mr. Benj. Dickerman, near Eliot station, adjoining land of the B. & A. R. R.

Mr. E. J. Cameron, who resides on Pierce street, had two ribs broken at the collision a few days ago, near the Boston station of the B. & A. R. R.

Some of the members of the Monday Club and C. L. S. C. attended the meeting of the Federation of Clubs held at Lynn on Wednesday.

The next entertainment in the Highland club course will be by Mr. Wulf Fries and members of the Philharmonic Club, in Lincoln Hall, on Wednesday next.

Rev. Mr. Havens, who submitted to a surgical operation on Saturday last, is reported to be doing well. Rev. Dr. Furber occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services in the morning and Rev. Mr. Noyes of the First church in the evening, at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Crafts and Mrs. Manson, who have been spending a few weeks at Atlanta, have now returned. Miss Nellie Crafts was accompanied them, and made a stop at New York for a short visit.

Mr. Wetmore has given up his suite of rooms in Patterson block and has gone to board with his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas, on the opposite side of the street. Mrs. Wetmore and Mr. A. H. Greenwald have taken the suite given up by Mrs. Lane.

Next Tuesday evening the Newton Athletic Association will give a minstrel show in Lincoln Hall and it promises to be one of the best ever given in the village. There will be lots of fun and music, and you don't want to miss it. A number of Symphony Orchestra players will furnish music, and familiar faces from the Cadet Theatre will be seen. Tickets are on great demand and are for sale at all the druggists.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Some of the skaters in this vicinity enjoyed the first of this sport of the season, this week.

The second of the Demorest silver medal contests was held at the E. Church Monday evening, before a very good attendance.

Ed. Murphy, day brakeman on the branch, received a broken thumb while coupling freight cars, Tuesday. Dr. Freeman dressed the injured member.

The Newton Hospital is to have a steam laundry added to its equipments as soon as the machinery that has been shipped can be put up.

Workmen are at work tearing down the remains of Kinley's paper mill. It is a work that every one is pleased with. An assistant of the plant will be held the last of the month.

A change in time was inaugurated last week on the divisions of the Newton & Boston and Natick & Cohasset electric roads terminating here. Both now make connections in leaving and arriving here, and give passengers almost an uninterrupted ride in-stead of having to wait from 5 to 30 minutes, as was necessary with the old time.

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WABAN.

Mrs. W. C. Strong has been ill for the past ten days with bronchitis.

Miss Smith is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

The morning and evening papers are for sale daily at the station.

"Ruth" was the subject of Dr. Twombly's discourse on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will soon occupy their new residence on Mont Clair road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gould entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist Club last week.

These winter days, when the ground is covered with snow, are decidedly unfavorable for the home team, which has met with numerous defeats of late.

Miss Heaton is to be congratulated on the success of her sale and exhibition of decorated china which was held in Waban Hall, last week.

At the second meeting of the B. J. C. Whist Club on Friday evening last, which was held at the home of Miss Dresser, Miss Kendrick took the ladies first prize and Mr. Amasa Gould the gentlemen's.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Norris on Tuesday afternoon to form a literary club. It is the purpose of the club to read and discuss the important social and political topics of the day, thus keeping each member thoroughly alive as to what is going on. The membership includes Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Cloutman, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Reading.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectation easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Everyone likes it. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

When the Worst Comes.

(From the Washington Star.)

"I have decided to retire from public life," said the eminent statesman.

"Indeed?" replied his friend.

"Yes. I find that the cares of official life are encroaching too far on my personal interests."

"Well, well," answered his friend, partly in sorrow and partly in surprise.

"What's the matter with you?"

"I knew our side was licked in the election, but I didn't know we were licked as bad as all that!"

NONANTUM.

Joseph Hanson of Faxon street is ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of Watertown street is ill.

Mr. Pilling of Dalby street has removed to Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Sawyer of Bridge street is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Richard Mills of Watertown street is able to be out again.

The house on Watertown street owned by Morgan Maloney is being torn down.

Willie Devoy of Cook street, who has been in the hospital, has returned to his home.

The police officers are wearing new badges made after the style of the Boston badges.

Tuesday the Y. P. S. C. E. had a consecration meeting in the church. A large number were present.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Daniel Green of Bridge street, Wednesday. A good number were present.

Alexander Walker of Crescent street was convicted last week in the Superior Court of maintaining a liquor nuisance. He was not fined.

Anthony Kildea was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was sentenced by the Superior Court to three months' imprisonment and \$100 fine.

A very enjoyable praise service at the church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. George Partridge of Newton Highlands. A solo was finely rendered by Miss Edith Chapman.

Mary Sullivan, 18 years of age, was missing Saturday from her home on Pearl street. She was found at Brighton Sunday night, and has been taken in charge by the Ladies' Aid Society of Boston.

Mr. Joshua Holdsworth is drilling a choir of children for the cantata, "Under the Palms," which will probably be given early in the year. The rehearsal this week is postponed from Thursday to Saturday evening.

It is a fact worthy of notice that there was not an arrest in all Newton Saturday night or Sunday, and there was no occasion for holding the police court on Monday. This is a very unusual thing, as this is generally the officers' busiest time.

Mr. William Lowry led the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. As the topic cards were missing a missionary meeting was held. Different members gave reports of the different missionary fields, and the meeting was very interesting.

Last Friday a Junior Endeavor Society was formed, and Miss Agnes Mayell was chosen president. At 4.30 on Sunday the first regular meeting was held with good attendance. Meetings will be held weekly at this time, in the Congregational church.

Miss Helen M. Cole of the School of Expression, Boston, gave a very fine rendering of Esther at the pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society. A large number were present and the society is constantly increasing. Next Sunday there will be a good address and musical attractions.

A team driven by Raffael Vesce, an Italian, who has a store in Boyle's block, collided with another team, driven by James Murphy, in front of Mrs. Charles Quinn's house on Watertown street. Murphy was thrown out but not injured. His wagon was considerably damaged and a quantity of bottles broken.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual fair in the vestry of the North Evangelical church on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Useful and fancy articles, candies, flowers, cake and ice cream will be for sale. An entertainment consisting of readings, music, and musical selections by members of the society will be a pleasing feature of the evening. A good time is guaranteed.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Bradford on Bridge street, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Bradford's niece, Miss Alice Bradford, to Mr. Harris Day of South Boston. Very few besides the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was simple and useful. The happy couple will reside at South Boston.

At a meeting of citizens at Nonantum Dec. 10th, the following were elected to draw a set of by laws for the Nonantum Village League: Mrs. Grace, Daniel Galla, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Philip Gibson. The following were elected to select a list of officers: Morgan Ma money, James Murphy, Louis Borowski, Edw. La Gracie, Nicholas McDonald, D. Waldo Stearns. The committee will report at next meeting at Nonantum Atheneum, at a day to be announced.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Demorest Medal Contest.

The much talked of and widely advertised prize speaking contest at Newton Lower Falls was held last Monday evening in the M. E. church and proved to be a grand success. Three young men and three young women spoke temperance selections as follows:

"Looking Forward," Rutherford Lumbert; "The World on Fire," Alice Hewitt; "Patriotic Prohibition," Geo. F. Hadley; "The Rumseller's Legal Rights," Ethel Sears; "A Vivid Illustration," Alice Harrison; "Prohibition the Hope of our Country," Walter Goodsoe.

Miss Alice Hewitt was awarded the first prize which was a silver dollar.

The judges were required to grade on memory, voice, gesture, articulation and general effect.

The speaking was all exceptionally fine. The decision of the judges, as in the first prize, gave very general satisfaction, for Miss Hewitt did remarkably well. The judges found much more trouble to decide the second prize. Many thought Mr. Lambert should have had second prize and others thought Mr. Hadley deserved it. They both did magnificently, but the judges awarded it to Mr. Goodsoe whose beautiful voice and earnestness evidently carried the day. The whole program was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Rev. and Mrs. O. Miller had carefully drilled all the speakers.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! I didn't take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

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- Curry, James L. M. The Southern States of the Amer. Union considered in their relations to the Constitution of the U. S. and to the Resulting Union. 84,365
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- Dall, Caroline W. H. Margaret and her Friends: Ten Conversations with Margaret Fuller, upon the Mythology of the Greeks and its Expression in Art, 1841; reported by Caroline W. H. Healey. 54,995
- Fletcher, Horace, Menteur; or the A B C of True Living. 101,536
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- Foot, Mary Hastings. Life of Christ for Young People: in Questions and Answers. 91,847
- Fox, John, Jr. A Cumberland Vendetta, and other Stories. 61,100
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A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables every one to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vitæ fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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All the way from Jersey the air's been getting lighter,
Grass is greener, sky is clearer, cherry blossoms whiter,
Everything I smile upon is answerin' with laughter—
Must be plain enough to see what I'm goin' after.

All the way from Jersey my mind's been gettin' clearer,
Every creature of old nature seems a little nearer,
Fog has lifted, an' the sun has set the bees a-hummin'—
They seem to sing a song today of welcome to my comin'.

All the way from Jersey the buildin's gettin' higher,
Plows a-workin' easier an' swamps a little drier,
Lilacs noddin' as I pass, peaches gettin' pinker,
An' every "barefoot" in the class is out with line an' sinker.

All the way from Jersey the bell has been a-ringin',
I'm certain that she heard it—I'm surer that she'd ringin',
An' she will meet me at the gate, my darlin' little treasure,
With kisses that could scarcely wait for papa in their pleasure.

—George E. Bowen in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A CRITIC'S HEART.

Alfred Smithers, who was young, loved. He had loved before, but never so creditably. Ernestine Gilbert (pronounced Zheebear) appeared as well to the better side of his nature. It was an appeal whose merits he made haste to recognize.

Until Smithers met her he had thought of marriage as a speculation, in which his friends seemed to have made absurd failures, and as a handy ending to plays which should close dramatically at or about 10:30. Smithers was—is, for that matter—a dramatic critic.

When "The Fullness of Life" was produced at the Empire, his criticism of the performance was so pleasing to the management that they put it first on the list upon the poster which was placed conspicuously in many parts of the town.

There was a personal reason for this special laudation which Smithers himself hardly suspected at the moment.

He had seen his ideal in the flesh for the first time.

There is in the most calculating of men a spirit of chivalry which appears unexpectedly. A pretty girl in whatever dress swings the heart of any man not responsible for the distress.

Smithers was sensitive to dramatic injustice, and his ideal practically was an "extra." His prerogative, within certain limits, was to discover unrecognized genius and to deprecate the recognized.

"The Fullness of Life"—this piece dealt with the social problems of the day. The leading woman, an ample blond of æsthetic proportions, played the role of an adventuress of the modern type—a woman corrupt in mind and manner, but keeping her place in society and outwitting many of the good people in a discouraging fashion.

The action of the piece called for the appearance of a dressmaker's assistant. The wicked society woman is made by the dramatist to scold the girl soundly for a delay and to slap her in the face. The girl has but a single line to speak, but it is appropriate. And it struck Smithers on the opening night of the piece that although the contrast of good little seamstress and bad big mondaine is an old one he had never seen vice and virtue more effectively compared.

The young seamstress was pretty, well formed, as virtuous as women should be to make their position convincing, and she had just that modest way of using her eyes, that gentle manner of speaking, which Smithers, in his mood, liked. He was much attracted to the little seamstress. He thought perhaps he would marry her.

If he had seen her the week before, she might have impressed him less, indeed not at all. But his personal affairs suddenly had taken such a turn that he questioned the veracity of all women and rather hoped that he might die or have a serious illness.

So it came about that he hungered to know such a woman as he felt Ernestine Gilbert to be. That she was but a beginner on the ladder of fame rather added to his interest and piqued his vanity. He believed she had talent, and it would be his proud privilege to help her develop it.

These dramatic fellows are well gifted with imagination, and Smithers was young.

Thus he wrote of the production good humoredly, even enthusiastically, as a piece which should be seen by all who are interested in the vital questions of the day.

He omitted to speak in terms of praise of the performance of the leading woman, the ample blond, and this piqued her. If Smithers honestly had explained this omission to himself, he would have said that he was annoyed because his seamstress, with her undoubted womanliness and talent, was forced to play so inconsequential a part, while the leading lady, who might or might not be qualified, had matters her own way.

Others guessed that Miss Gilbert was poor, lived in a hall bedroom, had a hard time to get along, and that she knew few men. She would be much gratified to find that a person of his standing took an interest in her. He resolved to call. The stage doorkeeper gave him her address. Next day he went. It was an unusual proceeding, but Smithers argued that it would be less embarrassing for him to see her at her home than to send his card to her at the theater. Theatrical people are so jealous of each other. They would put base motives upon his attentions.

Miss Gilbert was in. And she pleased him. Ingenuously she confided to him her enthusiasms, and he was charmed. His call did not seem to surprise her, but Smithers accounted for that by her inexperience.

She had been in the city but a comparatively short time, had come from the country, filled with ambition to do

great things. Her manner, half shy, half scornful of Smithers' sage cautions, was delightful. He learned of her antecedents that they were modest country folk who wished she would come home. Smithers made the object of his visit that of telling her that he, an experienced critic, believed in her talent and would be glad to do anything he could for her. She asked him earnestly to call again. He solemnly promised to do so.

Smithers was not quite sure before paying the visit, this the first, that he was not about to make an ass of himself. "What if she turns out to be a silly or scheming creature like the others?"

He knew at a glance when she entered the parlor of the boarding house that he had made no mistake. She was good and sweet, talented and—yes, and pretty; very.

If he had missed something of savoir faire in her manner; if he wished, the least in the world, that she had questioned his right to call upon her, become downright angry—not half so—at his daring, were he, Smithers, to advise her, a stranger, he put such thoughts from his mind as foolish. "She is a little crude, but she has the makings of a wife any man might be proud of. I shall ask her to render me the happiest man in the world in about five weeks."

And so he probably would have done had he not changed his mind and had not another woman come into his life. It was the leading lady, she who played the adventuress in "The Fullness of Life."

He previously had had an indefinite prejudice against blonds and sedulously had avoided meeting such prominent women on the stage as he knew his duties would require him to estimate. He had thought that to know them socially would prejudice his judgment of their work.

But Eleanor Lane had sent for him. She was a widow, a shrewd woman and really a good one. The idea that a woman must be an undesirable acquaintance because she has business ability is false. Miss Lane had brains, talent and beauty.

She explained to Mr. Smithers when he called in answer to her invitation that she had always wanted to meet him and particularly after his kind notice of the play in which she was at the time appearing. Smithers had not, it will be remembered, mentioned Miss Lane in his criticism. It was with scant courtesy that he acknowledged her compliments, and when he left he compared her advances with Ernestine Gilbert's maidenly modesty.

Meantime Eleanor Lane's vanity had been hurt by the indifference, first professional, now personal, of the critic, and she resolved to bring him to her feet.

Smithers dropped in to the theater one evening not long after to renew his admiration for Miss Gilbert's talent.

But it seemed to him that she was rather absurdly lacking in force. Why did she appear so bashful? He noticed that Miss Lane played with remarkable vigor and wondered why he had not noticed it before.

After Mr. Smithers' next call upon Miss Gilbert she went to her room and cried. It was what he had not said that brought the tears. He had paid but the most formal visit, had not spoken of her future or of her present, except to ask if she were ill, or why she seemed so weak.

Ernestine understood. Smithers understood too. And he hated himself. But not so deeply as to exclude the thought that he was lucky to have found it out before he had spoken of marriage.

After all, the girl was only one of an enormous number, without sufficient force of character, though having some talent no doubt, who may early fail and drop from the ranks. And why should he, Smithers, throw away his life in bringing up a woman of her caliber, when the leading woman at the Empire, for instance, with her brains, her position, her respectability, had given a dozen tactful indications of being remarkably well disposed toward him? Clearly, to tie himself for life to a mere nobody would be ridiculous.

A month later "Miss" Lane became Mrs. Smithers. She still holds her position as queen of public hearts at the Empire. Smithers looks after her press notices with marked punctuality and is allowed to carry his wife's money to and from the bank.

There are those who say that he does not love his lady, but fears her. Smithers is known recently to have written over a non de plume a serious article on "Should a Man Marry For Love or Professional Advancement?" It was offered to The North American Insight, but the editor returned it, with a note saying that his magazine was not intended to meet the wants of the feeble minded. Smithers is getting over his youth. He spends his leisure time, such as he has, in wondering whether it is better, on the whole, to have a wife to live up to or down to.—New York Press.

A Woman Helped.

There was a discussion recently in the Scranton (Pa.) Truth regarding the inventor of the cotton gin. The Truth quotes the testimony of Professor J. Colton Bynes of Georgia, given some time since in the Boston Woman's Journal, as conclusive that the honor of the invention justly belongs to Mrs. Catherine Greene. It was Eli Whitney who invented the first model of the cotton gin, while a tutor in Mrs. Greene's family. But it would not work until Mrs. Greene invented an additional appliance. It was she who made it a practical success.

A Bronze Catamount.

A bronze statue of a catamount on a granite pedestal is soon to be erected to mark the site of the old tavern at Bennington, Vt., in which were held the councils of military and state officers in Revolutionary days. The tavern at that time had a swinging signboard, on which was painted a catamount, to indicate defiance to the British lion. The inn was for this reason known as the Catamount tavern.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, farley, Newton
—Rev. D. J. Whalley is recovering from a
recent illness.
—Mr. J. D. Greene of Chase street has
returned home from a trip south.
—James McKinnon has recently taken
D. S. Farnham's house on Beacon street.
—Bertram Brewer of Institution avenue
is away from town on a vacation.
—Charles Whitman has recently resigned
his position with H. W. Turner.
—Friday evening a social will be given
in the parlors of the Unitarian church.
—Mr. Hatch of Homer street is enter-
taining friends from out of town this week.
—Mrs. J. C. Holden has been confined to
the house by illness this week.
—Murphy & Hughs have recently pur-
chased a new delivery pump.
—Rev. J. J. Peck of Dunbarton, N. H.,
is on a short visit here.
—Miss Flossie Armstrong has consented
to remain awhile longer in G. Proudfoot
store.
—Mrs. Marshall O. Rice and daughter
have returned to their home on Centre
street from Atlanta, Ga.
—Joseph Mulhall of Langley road has
been entertaining his daughter from Glou-
cester the past week.
—Mrs. Carrie F. Stuart has been the
guest for the past few days of Thomas
Frost of Cypress street.
—Miss Jennie Coomey of Pelham street
has taken a position as bookkeeper at G.
F. Richardson's Newton Highlands store.
—George A. Livermore of Waltham,
formerly with C. O. Tucker, has been visit-
ing in town this week.
—Mrs. Sarah Libby, who has been the
guest of Edward McLellan the past week,
has returned to Allston.
—Misses Terry and Brooks, who have
been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Brooks, have returned to Boston.
—Edward Armstrong has recently left
the employ of W. A. Armstrong to take a
situation with H. W. Turner.
—Miss Woodman has resumed her posi-
tion at Richardson's market, after a weeks
absence on account of illness.
—Prof. English of the Seminary preached
an excellent sermon at the Congrega-
tional church last Sunday morning.
—Wallace Leonard of Philadelphia has
been in town this week visiting his father,
A. H. Leonard, of Paul street.
—Norman Griffith of Albany avenue has
been confined to his home this week by a
threatened attack of typhoid fever.
—Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the
Baptist church was filled by Rev. Mr.
Noyes, and in the evening by Rev. Mr.
Merrill of Newton.
—Mrs. Alexander Vachon and sister of
Quebec, Can., who have been visiting
relatives here for the past month, have re-
turned home.
—H. T. Hesse is intending to enter a
number of his carrier pigeons at the
poultry show to be given in Mechanics
Hall, Boston, the first of next month.
—A number of the Odd Fellows from this
place are intending to attend the first as-
sembly of Grand Canton Shawmut No. 1,
P. M. to be held in Boston, Jan. 6th.
—This week Geo. F. Richardson sold out
the field, seven newly painted punge, which
are gay with yellow, white and gilt
paint, and very attractive.
—The citizens of Newton Centre are glad
to know that the selling of his store does
not mean that Mr. L. R. Stevens is to leave
Newton or Ward Six.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Kimball Jewett,
whose marriage took place at Brookline
this week, will have an elegant home on
the new boulevard, near Hammond street.
—L. O. L. Lodge initiated five candidates
into the first degree, at their meeting Wed-
nesday evening. The lodge is making
active preparations for a grand ball, Jan.
1st.
—Letters in the postoffice for J. M.
Briggs, John Cockley, Miss Annie E.
Clark, Mrs. Gilman, J. M. Maynard, Mr.
John F. Parks, John Ripley and Mrs. C.
E. Silles.
—Ever since Tuesday the skating on
Hammond's pond has been greatly en-
joyed, the ice being in fine condition.
The ice on the lake will all probably be
strong and safe for skaters by to-
morrow.
—Service of the Unitarian society, Sun-
day, at 10.30, conducted by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12. On Sunday, Dec. 22,
Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, the noted
English speaker, will preach in this
church.
—Mr. W. H. Turner has bought and
taken possession of the L. R. Stevens'
grocery store, 111 hours to retain Mr.
Stevens' customers and to their with the
growth of the place. See his adv. in
another column.
—Mr. Edwin Bailey of Boston is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. Henry N. Curtis of
Gibbs street. Mr. Bailey is quite vigor-
ous at 83. 66 years ago he worked on the
Tremont House in Boston, which was then
being built.
—Sunday evening a stranger passing
along Langley road, slipped on a bit of ice
and fell against a stone wall cutting a
bad gash in his head as to require the
services of a doctor. A little more sand or
ashes placed on these slippery walks
would not hurt them a bit and might save
the city money.
—At a meeting of the Newton Centre
Woman's Club, Nov. 29th, a very interest-
ing and instructive lecture was given by
Mrs. Emma Shaw Colebrook of Providence,
R. I. As the audience followed her across
the Pacific, arrived with her at Hawaii and
shared her thrilling experience as she as-
cended the highest active volcano Kilauea,
they felt they had enjoyed a morning full
of rare pleasure.
—The fair held in Associates Hall, by
the Newton Centre Improvement Asso-
ciation, for three days this week, was a
brilliant success and attracted a large
crowd of spectators and buyers. It was
for the purpose of raising funds to pur-
chase an addition to the playground. The
land desired is between the brook and
Bowen street. The opening on Tuesday
evening attracted a large crowd, and on
Thursday evening the close of the fair at-
tracted the largest crowd of the season.
The hall was very prettily decorated in
white and pink, and the broad streamers
overhead gave it a very festive appearance.
The floor was cleared for dancing at 10
o'clock, when the young people took
possession, Gott's orchestra furnishing the
music. Those in charge of dancing were
as follows: Floor manager, Mr. David B.
Harding; Messrs. Clinton Hunter, Geo.
F. Huntress, S. A. Shannon, D. T.
Kiddier, Jr., Walter B. Cladin, Walter San-
born, Ed. Fennessy, Adams D. Cladin,
Luther G. Paul. It is estimated that
the association will net about \$1,000. Newton
Centre people are always liberal when any
thing for the benefit of the Centre is con-
cerned.
If you are not feeling well, drop coffee
and use Ayer's Hygienic. Grocers sell it.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—For other news see 6th page.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward has been appoint-
ed commissioner of prisons, to succeed W.
A. Wilde, resigned.

—The pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal
church will be occupied Sunday by the
pastor, Morning subject, "The Doubtful
Mind," evening subject, "The Parable of
the Lost Sheep."

—Oak Lodge 170, A. O. U. W. has elected
the following officers: Master Workman,
L. W. Penney; P. M. W., J. Q. Wetmore;
Foreman, L. E. Alexander; Overseer, Wal-
ter Chesley; Recorder, J. H. Walton;
Financial, A. E. Haworth; Recorder, Wm.
L. Thompson; Guide, Albert Temperley; I.
W. F. W. Gates; O. W. A. Matson; Repre-
sentative to grand lodge, C. A. Peck; Alter-
nate, J. Q. Wetmore; trustee for three
years, C. W. Johnson.

—The Methodist fair held in Lincoln
Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
evenings of this week has been a great suc-
cess, the event of the season. On the
opening night Hon. H. E. Cobb, mayor-
elect, and Col. H. A. Thomas, private
secretary to the governor, and others, were
present as guests of the fair. Mr. Cobb
and Col. Thomas honored the occasion
with graceful and eloquent speeches, the
former of this city and the latter of the
Commonwealth. Col. Thomas closing by
declaring the fair officially and formally
opened. The hall was beautifully decora-
ted with bunting and flags, and the tables
were a monument to the artistic tastes of
the ladies. The two pavilions in the centre
of the hall on either side were especially
pretty, the one containing the exhibits and
the other fancy articles. The old home-
stead was greatly enjoyed by those who
love old and time honored relics. The en-
tertainment each evening, consisting of
orchestral music, tableaux, and an opera-
ette were excellent. The attendance each
evening was good. Altogether those who
had the affair in charge may be congratulated
on its successful issue.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. J. Burke has recently entered the
employ of Mr. Chambers.
—Thomas Daley has recently put into
the field a new delivery pump.
—Fred Stackman was away from town
this week on a fishing trip to New York.
—There are letters in the postoffice for
John B. Brite, P. J. Buckley, William Multer
and G. B. Wilson.
—Mr. Husser of Rockland place has re-
moved to East Boston where he will open a
hair dressing parlor.
—Mr. Hubbard of Natick has recently
leased the Pettie barn on Oak street for
the purpose of establishing a livery stable.
—The committee on the Prospect Gram-
mar school reunion are arranging for an
entertainment to be given soon in the
school hall.
—Master O'Mara, while coasting down
Chestnut street, Monday, ran into a hack
but fortunately escaped serious injury, al-
though a few bruises were sustained.
—Mr. Curry, an employe at the rubber
factory, while at work near the elevator,
Monday, in some way was injured so
badly that he had to be moved to the hos-
pital.
—Quinobquin Association held a bowl-
ing match at the bowling alley last Mon-
day evening. Two teams were made up of
the married and unmarried men, and a
stiff game resulted in a victory for the
latter.
—Measles seem to have struck this town
in full force this week, and over fifty per-
sons are confined to the house by the
disease. The board of health have been
notified their notices with a rapidly, they
would make Donnelly, bill poster, put his
light under a bushel.
—There has been so much said the past
few weeks relative to elections, etc., it
would perhaps be of interest to know of an
old polling list of 1832 belonging to Mr.
Otis Pettie. The old list is written in ink
by a quill pen and signed by the elector.
In those days this ward was represented
by Elijah Storey and the Centre by Mar-
shall Rice. In connection it might be
stated that with one or two exceptions not
a single man of those registered on the list
is alive today.
—The residents of this place are again
agitating the question of petitioning for
the removal of the depot. It might be cor-
rect to say, when someone put it
out and thus incurred the wrath of every
person in Upper Falls. The matter went
so far that it was intimated that, could that
bright individual be found, a coat of tar
and feathers would be administered.
From this incident, one can see the citizen's
mean business and that the need of a new
depot is a very urgent one.
—Wednesday evening the vestry of the
Methodist church was the scene of a fair
and sale by the Ladies' Sewing Society.
There were a number of hand-made
decorated tables laid out with assortments
of fancy and useful articles besides that
drawing card, the candy table. Mrs.
George Wright, the president of the so-
ciety, was in charge of the affair and was
assisted by Mrs. J. A. Gould, Mrs. Fellows,
Mrs. Curry and a number of other ladies.
An entertainment, literary and musical,
was also given and much enjoyed. Among
those taking part were Miss Hattie
Sturtevant, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. F. John-
not, Mrs. Fellows, Miss Jennie Billings
and Miss Helen Randall.

THE PAPER TRADE.

At the meeting of the Paper Trade As-
sociation in Boston, Wednesday evening,
Col. E. H. Haskell of Newton Centre
gave a very interesting address on "Ex-
port Trade" giving many facts and
figures relating thereto. He was a firm
believer in the principles of the Home
Market Club. He advocated all possible
expansion of American industries to the
markets of other countries. The trade
of England alone was worth having to
the paper trade, let alone other foreign
countries. He was sure that the repeal
of reciprocity treaties made with the
Central American and South American
republics was a most unfortunate piece
of business. If they existed today they
would be no mean markets for this
country to enter.
Col. Haskell gave some figures to show
the immense quantity of paper of all
grades that Great Britain used in its
enormous publications, and the field in
Great Britain was an ever-increasing one
for the American paper industry, and
should be properly looked after.
At the present time, Col. Haskell was
sure America was not receiving its
proper portion of the paper trade in
England. It behooved the trade to look
to it. He suggested the establishment
of a bureau of experts, representing the
various branches of the paper fibre in-
dustry, with full powers in executive
affairs, to secure full and accurate in-
formation regarding the whole business
in all foreign countries where there was
a possibility of doing business.

Some Facts about Hydrophobia.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

There are two facts in connection with
hydrophobia which should be known,
especially just now. First the disease is
named from the principal symptom which
it presents in man, a fear of water, but a
rabid dog loves water, burying his head
in it, and drinking freely of water from
any source. Therefore the fact that a
sick dog drinks freely does not prove
that he has not hydrophobia.

It was formerly supposed that the re-
ason why so long a period, twenty days to
six months, elapsed between the bite
from a rabid animal, and the develop-
ment of rabies, was because the poison
remained in the wound until it had ac-
cumulated, and then invaded the
system, so to speak. This is a mis-
take is proved by the fact, a fact which
cannot be questioned, that during the
greater part, if indeed not all of this
period of incubation, the bite of the dog
will convey the disease. Therefore dog
bites should be carefully guarded against
just now.
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Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital
gratefully acknowledges the receipt of
the following amounts from churches, on
account of Hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged from	
10 churches	\$3,894.29
Congl church, Newton Centre	160.10
St. Paul's, Highlands	20.33
Unitarian church, West Newton,	
includes E. B. Haskell free bed	1,311.47
Congl church, West Newton	481.85
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut	
Hill	34.30
Methodist church, Upper Falls	7.00
	\$5,909.34

Channing church, Newton, \$642.00,
reported last week, should read
\$300 of which was paid by C. H.
Graves for a free bed in memory
of Mrs. Graves.
GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.
Newton, Dec. 12, 1895.

High School Notes.

The L. M. C., '97, met with Miss Wilder
at her home in Newton last Friday after-
noon.

The N. S. S., '96, was entertained by Miss
Bessie Hunter of West Newton on Dec.
6th.

The December issue of the Review con-
tains a very interesting portion of a letter
from Mr. Goodwin, describing some of the
schools in Germany.

The class of '95 have issued some very
handsome invitations for their first
dance to be held at the Woodland Park Hotel
on the evening of Jan. 1, 1896. '94 hold their
reunion the same evening at the Newton
Boat Club at Riverside.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Jacob L. Hano
to Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 3, 1890,
and recorded with Middlesex (South District)
Deeds, Book 1715, Page 53, assigned by said
Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, to Samuel Hano, by deed dated
May 26, 1890, recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975,
Page 551, by said Hano assigned to the Massa-
chusetts Title Insurance Company, by deed dated
May 26, 1890, recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975,
Page 552, and by said Company assigned to Colver
J. Stone, by deed dated December 8, 1895, duly re-
corded with said Middlesex Deeds, will be sold at
public auction on the premises first hereinafter
described, for breach of the condition of said
mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the
same, on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1896,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage deed
and therein described substantially as follows,
namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part
of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State
of Massachusetts, called Waban, being Lot num-
bered three hundred and sixty eight on a Plan of Wa-
ban Village, Newton, Mass., 1890, made by Ernest
W. Bowditch, and recorded with said Middlesex
Deeds, bounded and described as follows: South-
easterly by Wilde Road, one hundred and eleven
feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered three
hundred and sixty six on said Plan, one hundred
and fifty nine feet; Northwesterly by Lot
numbered three hundred and sixty seven on said
Plan, ninety nine feet; Northerly by Lot
numbered three hundred and seventy, three
hundred and eighty and five on said Plan, and
seventy two on said Plan, one hundred and eighty
feet; Containing seventeen thousand and
four hundred and eighty square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being Lot
numbered three hundred and fifty seven on the
Plan of Waban Village, Newton, Mass., 1890,
made by Ernest W. Bowditch, and recorded with
said Middlesex Deeds, bounded and described as
follows: Southwesterly by Wilde Road, one hundred
and eleven feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered
three hundred and sixty six on said Plan, one
hundred and fifty nine feet; Northwesterly by
Lot numbered three hundred and sixty seven on
said Plan, ninety nine feet; Northerly by Lot
numbered three hundred and eighty, three hun-
dred and eighty one and three hundred and
eighty two on said Plan, one hundred and eighty
feet; Containing seventeen thousand and four
hundred and eighty square feet.

The said premises are to be sold subject to the
restrictions contained in deed from said Arnold
A. Rand, Trustee, to said Jacob L. Hano, of even
date with said mortgage and recorded therewith,
and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.
The Hundred Dollars of the purchase money
to be paid at time of sale; other terms made
known at time and place of sale. For further
particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title
Insurance Company, 23 Milk Street, Boston.

Assigned by said Mortgagee,
Colver J. Stone,
Boston, December 13, 1895. 11-3t

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Joseph W. San-
ders to Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 3,
1890, and recorded with Middlesex (South Dis-
trict) Deeds, Book 1974, Page 528, assigned by said
Trustee to Samuel Hano by deed dated May 26,
1890, recorded as aforesaid Book 1975, Page 551,
by said Hano assigned to the Massachusetts Title
Insurance Company, by deed dated May 26, 1890,
recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975, Page 552, and
by said Company assigned to Colver J. Stone by
deed dated December 8, 1895, duly recorded with
said Middlesex Deeds, will be sold at public auc-
tion on the premises hereinafter described, for
breach of the condition of said mortgage and for
the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Mon-
day, the sixth day of January 1896, at 2:30 o'clock
in the afternoon, all and singular the premises con-
veyed by said mortgage deed and therein de-
scribed substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part
of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State
of Massachusetts, called Waban, being Lot num-
bered four hundred one and four hundred two
on a Plan of Waban Village, Newton, Mass., 1890,
made by Ernest W. Bowditch, and recorded with
said Middlesex Deeds, bounded as follows: South-
westerly by Wilde Road, one hundred and eleven
feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered four hun-
dred and three on said Plan, one hundred and
thirty feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered four
hundred and three on said Plan, one hundred
and thirty feet; Northerly by Lot numbered four
hundred and four on said Plan, one hundred and
thirty feet; Containing twenty six thousand five
hundred and thirty five square feet.

The said premises are to be sold subject to the
restrictions contained in deed from said Arnold
A. Rand, Trustee, to said Joseph W. Sanders, of
even date with said mortgage and recorded therewith,
and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.
One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be
paid at time of sale; other terms made known
at time and place of sale. For further particu-
lars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance
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NEWTON CLUB.

One of the most notable social func-
tions of the season in the Newtons was
the ladies' matinee held Tuesday after-
noon at the Newton Club. It was a
charming affair, and a large number of
ladies were present, many of them
dressed in elaborate afternoon costumes.
The entertainment was by Miss Alice M.
Longfellow, who read some of Long-
fellow's poems, and who was assisted by
the Treble Clef, who gave Longfellow's
poems set to music. The singing of the
six well known Newton soloists was of
an exceptionally superior character, and
their selections were repeatedly encored.
Miss Longfellow also came in for a large
share of applause.

The first subscription musical party of
the Newton Club was held Wednesday
evening in the clubhouse assembly hall,
nearly 400 prominent people hearing an
elaborate program of classical music by
the Germania orchestra led by Max
Heinrich and Marius Sieve King
soloist.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold for E. K.
Jewett to H. H. Read a number of build-
ing lots on Commonwealth avenue, New-
ton Centre, near the corner of Grant
avenue, aggregating about 90,000 square
feet, and having a total frontage on the
boulevard of 230 feet. A handsome price
was paid for the property and the new
owner will develop it along very high
class lines. This property formed a part
of the old Rice estate, a part of which
was taken for the building of the boule-
vard.

Geo. A. Ward has sold for E. K. Jewett
a lot of land on Commonwealth avenue,
Newton Heights, to Geo. K. and J. Ward,
adjoining their property on Grant
avenue.

George Frost has sold to W. J. Mabey
about 300,000 feet of land on Homer
street, Newton Centre, situated about 500
feet from the Newton boulevard. The
location is desirable, and the purchaser
will soon commence to improve and
build on the land. The price paid was
six cents per foot. E. F. Cushman was
the broker.

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are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30
to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The President Com-
mittee will be at the office to distribute clothing
Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M.
R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square

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we moved to our new building, are still unaware of
our change of location.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—The Social Science Club will not meet next Wednesday.

—Films for the Pocket Kodaks for sale at Theo. L. Mason's, 300 Centre street, Eliot block.

—The infant classes of the Channing Sunday school have their Christmas tree this afternoon.

—The largest and finest assortment of candles in Newton can be found at Paxton's, the confectioner, Bray's block.

—If you want a good umbrella for a little money call at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 300 Centre street, Eliot block, and get one for \$1.00 and upwards.

—People in Newton who wish to do things in style can now secure a parlor car for theatre parties, by addressing the West End Company.

—Eliot Sunday school will hold a special Christmas service with an address by Rev. John E. Tuttle of Amherst, next Sunday at 12 o'clock in the chapel.

—Theo. S. Mason, 300 Centre street, Eliot block, has the new Electric Photo-paper and developer for sale. Give it a trial, it is fine.

—Wellington Howes has the usual fine display of evergreens at the City Market, which presents a very Christmas like appearance, with its Christmas trees, wreaths of holly and the like, and the market inside is full of good things for Christmas.

—F. A. Hubbard will remove his drug store, Feb. 1st, to the new block on Centre place, and will occupy the two stores nearest Centre street, until the corner block is built, when he will take the corner store, which will be handsomely fitted up with special reference to the drug business.

—The Centre place block will be only one story for the present, and the work on it is being pushed as rapidly as possible, so as to have it all completed by Feb. 1st.

—While Mrs. E. H. Hames was lighting a lamp last Sunday evening, the elaborate paper shade caught fire, and in attempting to throw it out of the window, the flames caught in the lace draperies and in a minute they were in a blaze. In attempting to extinguish the fire, both Mr. and Mrs. Hames were badly burned, and the latter's dress caught fire, and was put out with difficulty. By a great effort the flames were subdued, although they had spread to the woodwork. The damage is about \$250. The hands of both Mr. and Mrs. Hames were so seriously burned that Dr. Bothfield was called in, and both were unable to use them for several days. But it was a fortunate escape from a very

serious fire, as if the flames had gained a few minutes headway, the house could not have been saved.

—Mr. Henry Brooks and family will go to Europe the first week in January.

—Miss Kate Eggleston will spend the holidays in this city.

—The Christmas vacation of the public schools extends from today to Thursday morning, Jan. 2.

—Dr. Bothfield has been appointed examining physician for the Odd Fellows' Accident Insurance Company.

—The Sunday school of Grace church will have its Christmas tree and carol service in the parish house on Christmas eve.

—There will be a Christmas tree and Brownie entertainment for the children at the Methodist church, next Tuesday evening.

—Dennison Crepe Paper 23 cents a roll, calendars, cards, booklets and fine stationery, at the Newton Bazar, open every evening and Christmas morning.

—Just received at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store, 300 Centre street, Eliot block, in view of new musical instruments for the holiday trade.

—Last Sunday evening the meeting of the M. E. Epworth League was held by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Pitt Parker.

—In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium hall last Tuesday there was given an informal exhibition of the work done in elocution at Lasell, Auburndale.

—Sunday, the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held the same as usual at 4 o'clock, the general secretary making the address.

—Next Monday evening will be held the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Congress, the question for discussion being, "The Foreign Policy of the United States."

—The service this evening at Eliot church promises to be a most interesting one as the question of the use of individual cups for the Communion service will come up for discussion.

—Rev. Mr. Tuttle, who will preach at Eliot church, Sunday, delivered a patriotic address before the Newton Congregational Club two years ago, which attracted much attention at the time for its eloquence.

—Rev. John E. Tuttle of Amherst will occupy the pulpit of Eliot church, Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service he will deliver a patriotic address appropriate to Forefather's Day.

—Theo. L. Mason, 300 Centre street, Eliot block, has taken the agency for the Eastman Kodak Company and has a stock of their pocket cameras. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them.

—Colonel and Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris and their son, Mr. William Ferris, sailed for Europe on the steamer "Aller" from New York last Tuesday. The party will be gone about four months.

—City Treasurer Kenrick has been ill at home this week, suffering from overwork, but expects to be able to go to City Hall again in a few days. Mrs. Kenrick has been visiting in New York, returned on Wednesday.

—H. A. Ball of 465 Centre street, Newton, is agent for the Wonderful Combination Clothes' Dryer, for which a bronze medal was awarded in Mechanics' Fair; also agent for the New Leader Washing Machine.

—Mark McDonough, the carpenter who fell from a staging at West Watertown, Tuesday morning, and fractured his spine, died at the Newton Hospital shortly after noon. He was 36 years old and married. He resided on Cooke street in the Nonantum district.

—The sale of fancy goods, etc., held last Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. parlor by the Women's Auxiliary, netted the ladies some \$16, which will be used to fix up the association rooms. The sale was well attended, many of the articles being suitable for Christmas gifts.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club had an old-fashioned musical entertainment, last Saturday evening, a veteran minstrel giving a very amusing program of old-time songs, and banjo selections, and the club served refreshments after the music. A large number of club members were present.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Thy Kingdom come, O Lord." Nunc Dimittis. King Hall Anthem, "How goodly are thy tents." Gensley Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers." Mendelssohn Reconciliation, "Rejoice, rejoice believers."

All seats free.

—Mr. W. F. Bacon's new block on Washington street, next to Cole's block, will be of two stories, built of brick, and will have three stories. It is said that two of these are already spoken for. The building will be of moderate cost, so that the stores can be leased at a reasonable price. Work will begin as early next spring as possible.

—Miss Leonard has a beautiful collection of flower pieces, at her studio in Cole's block, which would make very acceptable holiday gifts, and they have been marked at very reasonable prices. She has had a large sale of decorated china, but has still some very choice pieces left, and a visit to the studio will repay any lover of the beautiful.

—A despatch from Binghampton, N. Y., states that Miss Blanche Rice is critically ill with pneumonia at the hotel house. She had to be left behind in that city by her company. Her mother is with her. Miss Rice has been travelling this season with a dramatic company, of which she is one of the leading members.

—Ashley & Doane have ordered some especially fine Christmas beef, lamb and mutton, from Chicago, and expect it to arrive this afternoon. It will be the choicest to be found in the market, and will be trimmed in the fancy Chicago style, so that it will be well worth looking at. Housekeepers who wish to see something exceptionally fine are invited to call at the market after today.

—It has been fine weather for Christmas shopping, and every train towards Boston has been crowded with shoppers, who have found it rather difficult getting about, although the holiday crowds are proverbially good-natured. The fine weather has been bad for Newton storekeepers, and they always welcome stormy weather at this time, as then people will do their trading at home. Some very attractive displays are seen in the Newton stores, and shoppers the few remaining days before Christmas will save themselves much discomfort by patronizing the local merchants.

—Mr. E. T. Morey's conservatories on the south side of Hunnewell hill contain about 15,000 sq. ft. of glass, and are well stocked with roses, lilies, chrysanthemums and carnations. The houses number nine in all; two are devoted to the propagation of chrysanthemums, another is devoted to lilies, especially Easter lilies. About a thousand carnation plants are carried in stock, and four varieties of roses—The Bride, Catherine Mermet, Perle des Jardins, and Vernet. Mr. Morey caters to the retail trade in Brighton and Newton and daily supplies large wholesale trade in Boston. Although he is prepared for the Christmas trade, the quantity of stock is much smaller than usual as is the case

with most of the florists. This will have a tendency to increase the prices in the Boston flower market.

—G. P. Atkins is selling the best broken candy made for 10 cents per pound.

—Mrs. Deiter of Thornton street is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. Sears of Falmouth is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Doane on the terrace.

—Master Wellington Howes, Jr., has recovered from the effects of his severe fall at the Methodist Bazaar last week.

—The finance committee of the recent M. E. bazaar announce the proceeds of the affair to be over \$800.

—The first annual dance of the Newton Cycle Club will be held in Armory Hall, Dec. 31st.

—Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, secretary of the national W. C. T. U., is expected home from Chicago this week.

—William H. Stubbs and Newton F. Graves have recently entered the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

—The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church has been appointed by the presiding elder for Dec. 31.

—Richard Burrage Carter was one of the Harvard Freshmen who received a "detur" for high standing in his studies.

—George Atherton has resigned his position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

—Mrs. Emeline Whipple has returned from her visit to Brooklyn, and is now at her home on Townsend street, Waltham.

—Frank Franklin and family of Richardson street will occupy the Henry house on Baldwin street the first of the month.

—This week the highway department of the city removed their teams and other implements from the engine house sheds to their new quarters on Crafts street.

—Tuesday evening the second of the Read Fund lectures was given in Eliot Hall by Rev. Selah Merrill. The lecturer took as his topic "Turkey and Armenia."

—Charles Hewitt of Pearl street has leased the Packard house on Carleton street, this week, through the agency of the Garden City Real Estate Company.

—Mrs. Sites of Carleton street is expecting her daughter home from China next week. Miss Sites has been in that distant land for a number of years engaged in missionary work.

—Last Monday morning one of the horses belonging to the Brackett Market Company, tripped and fell to the ground while passing through North School street, breaking one of the shafts and cutting the animal.

—Owing to the rush of business at the depot, the Adams Express people have had to teams and three men hard at work during the week. Next week, up to Christmas, the rush of business, it is expected, will be even greater.

—Dr. Waugh of India will deliver a lecture Jan. 15, in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall. The doctor has been a resident of that country for 30 years and is so well versed in his subject that his lecture will no doubt be one of the best in the course.

—Last week while the horse attached to the wagon of the Metropolitan Laundry Company, of Watertown, was left standing on Washington street, the animal became frightened and ran away, but was fortunately captured before any damage had been done.

—The board of railroad commissioners heard Wednesday morning a petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company for authority to increase its capital stock from \$45,000 to \$75,000, and issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000. There was no opposition to the petition.

—A new year reception in the "gym" hall of the Y. M. C. A. is being arranged for the evening of Jan. 1st. The affair will be given under the auspices of the reception committee and the Women's Auxiliary. One of the piano, a Mason & Hamlin, will take the place of the organ so called in the Association parlor, and the other will be placed in the "gym" hall.

—Last evening there was a large attendance from Newton to the Boston C. E. Gospel chorus held in Music Hall, in aid of the starving Armenians. Several of the Newton societies attended the concert in a body and long before the hour appointed for their presence the hall was filled to overflowing. The affair was a very enthusiastic one throughout.

—Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Rev. Mr. Bronson delivered his interesting lecture on Japan before quite a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by over a hundred stereoscopic views, many of them being colored and very beautiful. The lecturer handled his subject in a most interesting manner, having made a personal study of Japan and the Japanese, and visited the country, making quite a long stay there.

—At the annual meeting of Cladin Guard company, C. M. V. M., held Monday evening in Armory hall, these civil officers were elected: Treasurer, Sergt. H. W. Dacey; property committee, Sergt. Carling, Sergt. Trudo, Private S. G. Whitney; range committee, Capt. J. Albert Scott, Corp. J. B. Ungar, Private J. F. Whitney; music committee, Lieut. H. B. Inman, Musician A. Harold Handley, Private H. C. Stearns, Capt. Scott presided.

—Tuesday morning about half past three an alarm of fire was pulled in from box 15 for a smart blaze in the carriage shop of J. Morse on Williams street. When the fire apparatus reached the scene the shed was a mass of flames lighting up the whole neighborhood. The fire being across the line in Watertown the Newton men did not take an extensive hand in it, merely handling the lines and lending the Watertown department the encouragement of their presence. The damage on the building, which was almost totally destroyed, is placed about \$2,500.

—At the board of aldermen last Monday evening, the petition of John Flood to move his barn across Washington street to the Kendall estate, which he purchased, was refused and he was granted leave to withdraw. The result of their decision will place Mr. Flood in a very trying position as it is absolutely necessary in his business to have a stable and that close to his house. It seems rather unfortunate for Mr. Flood that he purchased the estate before making certain that he could get a permit to move his stable, as his chief purpose in buying it was to get a central location for his barn.

—At a meeting of the newly organized "Empire Club" of Newton last Wednesday evening, Mr. Edward E. Howard of Galen street was unanimously elected president. The membership was limited to twenty-five and the number is already filled. The club have hired rooms in Brackett's block and they are being decorated and furnished for the purpose, under the direction of Mr. Howard. The rooms will be completed and ready for occupancy Christmas day, when a grand opening will take place and a collation served. There will be speeches by each of the members and several invited guests have consented to attend and speak. The club consists entirely of representative young men of Newton, and the next meeting will occur at the residence of

Mr. Howard, Tuesday evening, for the further election of officers. All are requested to be present.

—Peter Luzzaman has recently taken a house on Willard street.

—The annual prize drill and dance of Co. C will take place Feb. 21.

—Clifton Allen of Charlesbank road, has returned from a western business trip.

—Mrs. Dr. Gould of Bennington street is confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mrs. Morris of Wesley street has recovered from the effects of a recent illness.

—Master Lawrence Burgher of Maple Circle has recovered from a threatened attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Harry B. Gay of Franklin street has returned home from an extended European tour.

—The Christmas Day services at Grace church will be at 8.30 and 10.45 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The main service, with special Christmas music, will take place at 10.45 o'clock.

—Herbert Kenway and Bruce Ware returned home from the Pasteur Institute, Monday, where they have been taking treatment since the dog biting of some weeks back. The other patients are reported as doing well but will remain a few days longer.

—Geo. Van Voorhis' buff cochon china fowls, exhibited in Howe's window, were bought by a gentleman, who was passing by and had them shipped to T. W. Hall, Stamford, Conn., at the price \$8.00 for such fine specimens was very low.

—W. S. Milliken, teamster for Wentworth, the lumber dealer, went to get off his team in Brighton, and fell, so that one wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his leg from the foot to above the knee. Strange to say, no bones were broken, and Mr. Milliken was able to be at work again in a few days.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday, will be given a special Christmas service. In the morning the regular preaching service will be interspersed by appropriate Christmas music by the choir. In the evening an especially beautiful service, entitled the "Holy Child," will be given, which, besides the special solo music by Hugh Campbell and quartets, will be illustrated by the stereopticon, some forty views from the life of Christ being shown.

—A reception was tendered Wednesday evening at the residence of John T. Langford, 91 Waban park, to Mr. E. B. Haskell, the recently appointed member of the Met Park Com. About 100 gentlemen were present from Newton, Weston, Waltham and Cambridge. The first hour was spent in informal reception and after supper, speeches were made by John T. Langford, E. B. Haskell, Ephraim Stearns, chairman of park committee, Waltham, Gen. A. O. Davidson and H. D. Yerxa of Cambridge park committee. The meeting was enthusiastic in supporting the commission plan of treating the Charles River.

—Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, will be observed appropriately by the Immanuel Baptist church by services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D., will preach in the morning on God's Birthdays in the World, and give an address in the evening on the Worshipers in Bethlehem. The Bible school will hold its Christmas festival of offerings this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. An illustrated lecture on the Children of the Poor will be given by Rev. C. L. D. Younkin of the Boston North End Mission. The school will bring gifts, as usual, and admittance will be gained by presenting at the door an apple, orange, or potato, as a ticket of entrance. The proceeds will all be devoted to benevolence. All who will bring an offering at least the admission fee, will be welcome.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ALDERMEN HEAR PETITIONERS AND REMONSTRANTS ON LOCATION OF TRACKS AND WIRES IN CENTRE STREET.

Last Monday evening at the City Hall was held the regular meeting of the board of aldermen. Mayor Bothfield presiding. The principal business to come before the board was a number of hearings, one especially on the granting of a location at Newton Centre to the Commonwealth avenue street railroad on Centre street, bringing out a large number of representatives from that ward.

THE COMPANY'S PETITION

calls for a location on Centre street from the boulevard to Beacon street, the line to be a branch as it were of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company. Those wishing to speak in the affirmative were the first to be heard. Among these were

GEORGE A. BLANEY

who represented the railroad company in the matter. He said if the petition was granted it was the intention of the company to run their tracks from the boulevard along Centre street to the tracks of the Newton & Boston Street Railway. With that company's consent they would run their cars on that line as far as Willow street and then would branch off and run up Centre street as far as the Baptist church. It was the intention of the company to run in the middle of the street until the playground was reached when they would diverge to one side. The company had placed this petition before the board at the request of a large number of residents of the Centre who desired the accommodation that it would afford. These persons had even petitioned the company to this effect before their franchise for running their cars on the boulevard had been granted. Here Mr. Blaney read a petition from nearly a hundred residents urging that the petition of the company be granted. The petition was signed by R. R. Bishop, J. F. C. Hyde, E. W. Noyes, D. S. Farnham, A. H. Roffe, Alvah Hovey, I. R. Stevens and a large number of the city's representative men.

The speaker here went on to state that the sole object of the company was to accommodate the public and provide a direct route to Boston. It had been stated that this petition was to be but an opening wedge of the company's towards getting their tracks on to Centre street north of the boulevard, but this was not so. The company did not want to place cars on Centre street north of the boulevard and so far as he was concerned he had never heard them express that intention and did not think they contemplated any such idea.

A COMMUNICATION

signed by M. O. Rice was here read in which he protested against the granting of the petition on the ground that Centre street should only be used for driving purposes and reserved for such, it being the only street running north and south that did not have car tracks in it. If the petition should be granted, it would necessitate the widening of the street and thus incur a great expense which the city at the present time could not well stand. He also believed it was time to call a halt in the building of street railways and also building streets to put their tracks in.

A. H. ROFFE

stated that ever since the question of a boulevard had come up before the city government the residents of Newton Centre had been waiting the opportunity to get to Boston by a street railway. The only direct way seems to be through Centre street and several persons had requested that the company's petition be considered favorably. Here Mr. Roffe read a long petition signed by some 125 names. Among them were the names of P. H. Butler, John Ward, F. W. Evans, S. A. Shannon, W. M. Noble, H. S. Williams, W. B. Slater, C. B. Garey, W. H. Jones, J. W. Parker, F. H. Williams, W. B. Merrill, E. R. Bishop, George Proudfoot, O. F. Smith, Linnehan Brothers, W. F. Harbach, M. H. Brewer, Alvah Hovey, N. H. George, Geo. E. W. Evans, P. Cogswell. A clause was attached to this petition that it be granted and that the car tracks on Willow, Sumner and Beacon streets be removed. This clause was signed by E. H. Andrews, W. O. Knapp, A. F. Alvord, Charles Copeland and many others. Here at the request of Mr. Roffe a number of letters were read in favor of the granting of the company's petition. These letters were signed by R. R. Bishop, J. R. Leeson and others.

C. S. DAVIS

said his feelings in the matter were not at either end of the route, but with Newton Centre. He had lived there some thirty years and all his interests were centered there. He had always been interested in the matter of getting street railroad accommodations to Boston and he saw only one way in which this could be done. At the time the members of the city government were considering the matter the residents had been assured that if the boulevard should be placed on the north side that they would be granted a direct route to Boston over it. The petition called for but one track and that would not interfere with the traffic on the street. While several might be discommoded by the change it also should be considered how many would be accommodated. There was no danger of having any tracks run on Centre street north of the boulevard as the citizens of the Centre would all oppose it.

MR. ANDREWS

was the next speaker. He said he was much interested in the matter. Since his residence in Newton he had always taken a great deal of interest in the matter of street railway connections between the Centre and Boston, and had advocated the plan to run cars on Beacon street when it was first broached. When the building of the boulevard was first planned, he thought that this would solve the problem. As a citizen of Newton and Newton Centre particularly, he was interested in any plan for a more direct line of communication between the boulevard and the Centre. It had been said that the Centre was near enough to the boulevard, but a look at the map would show that this was not the case. What the Centre wanted was a more direct route connecting its central portion with the boulevard. He saw no way in which a direct communication could be made between the Centre and Boston without incurring expense. It had been proposed to run a trestle across the playground but no one in the Centre would allow this, besides the company could

not lawfully take such a measure. It had been also proposed to run the tracks through Grafton street but the citizens would not allow this either.

A. D. CLAFLIN

was next called upon to speak. He stated to the board that should the petition of the company be granted, it was their intention to place a 30 pound rail on the street such as was used in Boston. The rail used would be a curved rail instead of a T rail as this form would decrease the trouble that carriages have in crossing a street railroad. The company had never entertained the idea of running their tracks on Centre street north of the boulevard and did not desire to do so as there were several much more convenient and better routes.

FRANK EDMANDS

also spoke and said that as he understood the petition no one in the Centre street would be widened. All that was called for was a direct route between the boulevard and the centre of the village. The street is so narrow now that it needs widening and the street railroad would not make it any worse than it is. Where as a few would be discommoded by having these tracks placed in the street a great many other persons would be accommodated.

A. D. CLAFLIN

at the request of Mr. Roffe here gave a number of figures relative to the width of Centre street at certain points, which had been personally measured. Mr. Claflin stated that the width of the street at the boulevard was 49 feet with a drive of 39 feet. At the brow of the hill it was 55 feet in width with a drive of 35 feet. At Homer street it was 57 feet with a drive of 31 feet. At Gibbs street it was 42 feet with a drive of 29 feet and beyond Williams street it was 60 feet with a drive of 40 feet. He was followed by Mr. Alvord, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Ward and several others, all of whom advocated the granting of the company's petition.

EDWARD H. MASON

represented several persons in the opposition party as well as his own interests. His first objection to the granting of the company's petition was that they had no right to grant such a location, as their charter forbade it. It seemed to him folly to allow the tracks to be put in Centre street without widening it. They could already see what the effect would be by looking at either Washington or Walnut streets. It would not do to grant a location on Centre street as far as the boulevard, for while as the company had stated they might not want to run their tracks north of that point some other company would. Relative to the present tracks on Homer street the owners did not wish to take them up, neither did the public. He saw no need of multiplying the number of electric roads as the people wishing to go to Boston would not go over the electric line, but would use the railroad as that was much quicker. He did not see the necessity of having a street railroad run through the principal street. The company now wanted to only run part way in the street, but before the right was granted it should be proved that this was a public necessity. To take the longest distance one line was not 500 feet from the other now; what the expense would be he was not qualified to speak on, yet the street would have to be widened should the location be granted. This widening would ruin a number of valuable estates. It had been proposed to widen on one side only but that would not decrease the damage, while if the widening was on both sides they would have double the persons to deal with. People objected also on account of the number of trees to be cut down and the fine estates which would have to be cut into. Here letters were read protesting against the granting of the petition from Lawrence Boud, M. Shannon, E. N. Cobb, Gilman Brackett.

A. C. WALWORTH

followed in remonstrance. He objected to the granting of the petition on the ground that it brought danger to the very doors of the school children. He said that if the tracks were laid the school buildings would be almost completely surrounded by railroad tracks. He also thought that cars should be run in a straight line so far as possible, and that the tracks on Willow and Beacon streets should be removed.

A second reason why he objected was on account of the narrowness of the street. Personally he should not object to the widening of the street, but when the matter was first brought up it had been stated that the street was to be widened to 120 feet. If that were to be done he would most strenuously object.

A third reason why he objected was because there were a great many people who did not wish to have the car tracks placed on that portion of Centre street between Homer street and the boulevard. It was now a good driving road but if the tracks were placed in the street, it would have to be widened. He had noticed that many of the signers of the petition in favor of the granting of the location to the company were men who were interested in real estate. He did not want to stand in the way of the interests of the Centre, but thought that some consideration should be given those living in the vicinity.

A. L. RAND

president of the Newton Centre Improvement Society, next spoke. He said that it was easy to get persons to sign a petition to run a line of electric cars pass some one else's house and that would not surprise that so many individuals were willing to sign a petition to have the road on another street. The widening of the street must be considered with the company's petition, for should it be granted, the widening of the street will have to follow. If the board legislate at all on the matter the first question to be asked is it a public necessity. If it is a public necessity, then the street will have to be widened. The cost of this should be considered. What would the expense be? In their report the finance committee had stated that the city could not raise the pay of the city laborers the paltry sum of 25 cents because of the lack of funds. Where then was the money to come from, which would have to be used to widen this street. He understood that the capital stock of this company was only \$45,000, and the estimated cost of the widening was \$10,000. Was the city going to pay out for the benefit of this company a sum of money nearly equal to their whole capital stock. Mr. Walworth had spoken of the way in which the car tracks would surround the school houses. Besides the other children here was a kindergarten being attended by children from three to five years old. The city on the other side were spending a great deal of money for the abolishing of grade crossings, and here by the granting of this petition they would place 1700 feet of grade crossings about their school houses.

Hon. Alden Spear followed Mr. Rand in his remarks as well as a number of

other prominent speakers. The hearing was then brought to a close.

THE PETITION OF JOHN FLOOD

for permission to move a building across Washington street to the former Kendall estate on Thornton street was next given a hearing.

MR. CROSBY

was the first to appear in opposition to the granting of the petition. Dr. presented G. W. Crosby and stated that should the permit be granted Mr. Flood's stable would be within 8 feet of Mr. Crosby's line and therefore it would be impossible to use the land for dwelling purposes. Here the speaker read a letter from one of the present tenants stating that while he should like to continue to occupy the property he could not if the barn was placed in the vicinity. If the board granted the petition it would be a great damage to the property.

H. F. BENT

was the next to oppose the granting of the permit. He stated that he had no desire to antagonize Mr. Flood or interfere with his business, but only wished to defend his own interests. He had bought the property a number of years ago and had greatly improved it. Mr. Flood's barn would come within twenty feet of his dining room window and he for one did not want an undertaking shop or a stable within twenty feet of his windows. Mr. Flood, however, had stated to him that there was a God in heaven he would place his barn there whether the board of aldermen said so or not.

MR. FLOOD

in defence of his petition said he supposed the board understood how he was fixed in the matter. He was situated on the south side of the street and was well satisfied to have stayed there, but the city had compelled him to move. If he could not get a permit for his stable it would break up his business. He did not desire to start a livery stable but only wanted room to keep two horses. He had paid a big price for the land and if the permit was not granted all his money would be wasted.

After some further debate the hearing was closed. The board took action in the matter and decided that it was best that Mr. Flood be granted leave to withdraw his petition.

H. P. DEARBORN'S

petition for a permit to move his stable across Washington street at Newtonville, was next given a hearing. Mr. Dearborn appeared and stated that it was necessary that he should move his barn on account of the widening of Washington street, and that with the consent of Mr. Bailey the owner would be willing to place it in any part of his lot.

Several persons spoke for and against the petition, which after the hearing was closed was granted by the board.

OTHER HEARINGS

were given on the order for the taking of the land of John Morgan for a drain on Cook street easterly; on the order for taking land for sewer purposes between Cook street and Chapel street. No one appearing they were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from W. M. Potter, attorney for F. C. Sparhawk and Jeannette Wood protesting against excessive betterment charges on account of the boulevard, hearing set for Dec. 30 on each; from Jane Hastings protesting against betterment charges, hearing set for Dec. 23; from the Boston & Albany railroad relative to an agreement made with the city regarding Mary Loyd estate; from the Telephone Company accepting locations on sundry streets; from the Newton Centre Improvement Society, asking for the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city; another from the same society asking that Albany avenue be accepted by the city and that the bridge over Institution avenue be widened.

PETITIONS

were received from George H. Wright and others for auctioneers' licenses, granted; from Jeremiah McCarthy, asking for a license to build a dwelling house on Faxon street, granted.

ORDERS

were passed that Madison avenue be laid out from Walnut street to Howard street; that the mayor make the conveyances of land necessary to carry out agreement with the B. & A. R. R.; that Park street be laid out to Tremont street and that Tremont street be laid out to the Boston line, and that the cost be met by a \$10,000 bond to run from Dec. 6, '95, for 20 years at 4 per cent.; that the sum of \$16,000 be added to the appropriation for the water department; that the committee on ordinances be authorized to draw up a draft relative to the laying of sewers in private streets; that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for persons out of almshouse; that a bond of \$10,000 to run from Dec. 26, '95 to Dec. 28, 1915, at 4 per cent., be issued for the purpose of paying interest on certain loans; there now being no further business at 12.15 the board adjourned till next Monday evening.

Population of Newton.

The State Census Bureau has just sent out a table of the population of the state May 1, 1895, with the legal voters. Newton has the following.

	Population.	Voters.
Ward 1,	4,287	968
Ward 2,	5,412	1,072
Ward 3,	2,432	701
Ward 4,	3,574	691
Ward 5,	4,114	964
Ward 6,	4,240	846
Ward 7,	2,530	615
Total,	27,590	5,617

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The scenery was especially attractive, and the canoe episode was so gracefully done that it captivated the audience, who could not understand how it could be managed on so small a stage, to give such a perfect illusion; the canoeists gave evidence of being experts, and attended to every little detail with as much care as though their frail craft was really on the Charles. The same care was shown all through the play, so that there was scarcely a hint of amateurism.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Ledger, M. P., Mr. Edward C. Burrage; Sir Fulke Pettigrew, Bart., Mr. John A. Conkey; Hon. Charles Glynn, Mr. Clifford A. Bentley; Claude Glynn, Mr. Stephen L. Snell; Mollie Ledger, Mrs. William T. Farley; Lady Pettigrew, Mrs. Ernest A. Vosburgh; Gwendolen Pettigrew, Mrs. Francis Newhall; servant, Mr. L. D. G. Bentley.

Mr. Herbert S. Kempton was acting manager and Mr. George H. Phoebe stage manager. The ushers were Messrs. William T. Farley, Benjamin P. Cheney and George Royal Pulsifer. Of the three ladies Mrs. Wm. T. Farley had the most popular part, as the daughter of the Parvenu, with a spice of mischief thrown in, and won the instant favor of the audience, who remembered her former successes. She added much to the comedy of the play, and gave the proper contrast to the dutiful daughter of the baronet, Mrs. Newhall, who has to represent the sentimental part, and did it in a charmingly girlish way. Mrs. Vosburgh surprised her friends by her adaptability as the baronet's wife, with a shrewish temper, passing instantly from her home to her company manner, with a skill that almost deceived the onlookers. It would have been difficult to have improved upon her representation of the character.

The male parts were in equally capable hands. Mr. Burrage as the Parvenu, dropped his h's and violated the proprieties in the most natural way in the world, and was so honestly indignant as to call out hearty applause from the audience. He was an excellent foil to the courtly old baronet, whose sporting proclivities have brought him to ruin, and who was only identified as Mr. John A. Conkey, by a reference to the program. In the scenes with Lady Pettigrew, Mr. Conkey was especially good, but the most amusing part was when he tried to lecture his nephew against horse-racing, and strove to conceal his own interest therein. It was a capital scene, and Mr. Clifford Bentley sustained his part to the delight of the audience. Mr. Snell, as the artist lover, was earnest and manly, and one of the best things about the whole performance was the smooth way in which each part was made to fit into the general effect.

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FOREFATHERS DAY.

REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN SPEAKS AT NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB CELEBRATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Club was held in the parlors of the Second Congregational church at West Newton, Monday evening. The usual supper was served at 6.30, and more than 200 members and guests sat down at the tables.

After a brief business meeting, which followed the supper, Pres. A. F. Hayward, in a brief speech, referring to the fact that the club was celebrating Forefathers day, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Samuel H. Virgin of the Congregational church, New York, as the principal speaker of the evening. He took for his subject "Our Forefathers in the Affairs of Today." He spoke in part as follows:

"It is almost surprising to find that any one supposes that any more could be said about those ancestors of ours after the 275 years which have passed since their time. "But much more can be said than has yet been stated in regard to their sterling character. They were men whose influence on their posterity has been incalculable, and a man is unworthy of living who is unwilling to give time to consider those out of whom has come the glory of this nation.

"A nation's noblest possessions are not its broad and fertile fields, nor its lofty mountains, nor its wide and deep rivers, nor its mines, nor even in its majestic cities with their multitudes of people, but its noblest possessions are its men. A nation is happy in the possession of such men as our puritan ancestors. No people were ever more misunderstood than our puritan ancestors. They were not men of crude or rude nature, but men possessed of lofty aims and purposes, who have made their influence on posterity felt."

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NEWTON MINSTRELS.

THE N. A. A. PERFORMANCES ATTRACT LARGE AUDIENCES.

The long anticipated performances of the N. A. A. minstrels were given this week, Tuesday night at Newton Highlands, Wednesday night at the Centre, and Thursday night at West Newton, and attracted large audiences at each performance. It is thought that \$1,000 or more will be added to the new clubhouse fund.

The audiences were very enthusiastic over the fine music and the many local hits that abounded, and fun reigned supreme at every performance. The program was as follows:

PART 1.
Opening chorus, Arranged by Harry J. Ballou
"Honey O," Henry B. Forbes, Gaunt
"The Old Guard," Rodney
"Lindy," Herbert L. Felton.
"Thou Hast a Heart, I Know," Charles W. Cole.
"Climbing on My Golden Wheel," Frederick F. Cutler, Ballou
"Somebody Loves Me," Horace C. Pratt, Starr
"Little Dark Brown Lou," J. B. Chase, Jr.
Grand finale, Arranged by Harry J. Ballou
Introducing popular melodies of the day, wing and plantation dances.

PART 2.
Selections by the N. A. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Stump speech, J. E. Heymer
Musical sketch, Chase brothers
Southern dance, Messrs. Cole, Langley, Smith, Lowe.
Selections by the N. A. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The get-up of the circles, consisting of gorgeous blouses of red, blue, orange and black and white, and the elaborate evening costumes of brilliant red of the end men took at once with the spectators.

In the circle were many faces disguised by burnt cork, which are known to every attendant at the Cadet theatricals or the performances of "The Players."

Harry Ballou, without whom a minstrel entertainment is incomplete, was in charge of the arrangements, and every detail of the performance bore witness to his careful instruction.

Charles Hayden, who has already scored a success in the entertainments of the "Dudley associates," was at his best as interlocutor, and Charlie Cole of Auburndale, Peter B. Chase of the cadets, A. C. Trainer, the inimitable Horace Pratt, Francis M. Johnson and Harry B. Forbes of Newton Highlands were the end men.

The work of the chorus was uniformly creditable, the popular airs and plantation melodies being received in a most pleasing manner. The opening chorus was arranged by Mr. Ballou and was especially well done.

The singing of "Honey O" by Mr. Forbes, who is a local favorite, called out an encore, and his admirers presented him with a bunch of carnations. Herbert L. Felton sang "The Old Guard," while Charles M. Cole made a hit with "Lindy." The troupe joined in the following chorus, which makes this song a favorite.

"Thou Hast a Heart I Know" was sung by Mr. Cutler, and proved the best solo of the evening. The music was well adapted to Mr. Cutler's clear tenor voice.

Horace C. Pratt, who has made a reputation for his work in the Press Club minstrels, sang a new song, written for the occasion by Mr. Ballou, and won an immediate triumph for the latest of Mr. Ballou's productions. The words are funny and the music is catchy and simple.

Mr. Chase sang "Somebody Loves Me," and Mr. Trainer captured the audience with "Little Dark Brown Lou." His dancing met with the same success that it has in similar entertainments in the past.

The dialogue is not on a par with the musical program, but contains many new grinds. Messrs. Pratt and Trainer had experience as end men and were as witty as ever. The other four, Messrs. Cole, Johnson, Chase and Forbes, are novices from the N. A. A., but they are up to date. Mr. Cole was particularly clever with his tambourine, while Mr. Johnson caught the crowd with some local "roasts."

The chorus included: Tenors—Earl Atwood, F. D. Bond, D. W. Bond, J. H. Brown, J. B. Chase, Jr., R. M. Chase, H. P. Claffin, W. B. Claffin, G. H. Crafts, B. V. Degen, A. G. Dik, H. L. Fulton, C. N. Fitz, E. Furber, W. Hahn, G. Hazelton, C. W. Howard, E. F. Hollis, G. I. Iman, Owen Leonard, Homer Loring, S. M. Merrill, W. B. Merrill, A. W. Parsons, R. E. Potter, R. F. Proctor, A. V. Shaw, E. W. Shaw, William Throckmorton, R. H. Treadwell, A. S. Ward, A. L. White, Harry Wiggin.

The accompaniment was by members of the Boston Symphony.

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Held Its 146th Meeting.

The Newton bicycle club held a meeting at the United States hotel Monday evening. The evening marked the 146th meeting of the club.

About 15 of the members were present, with Pres. F. S. Wilson in the chair. The business of the meeting consisted in the voting in of the following applicants for admission to the club: Henry C. Robbins, Thomas A. Brook, Boston; Frank W. Merrifield, Watertown; Philip L. Aubin, J. B. Aubin, Allston; L. E. Morgan, M. D., George Fernald, Needham; Edward E. Elms, Fred H. Loveland, J. C. Elms, Jr., W. H. Barker, Eben H. Ellison, George S. Brazier, Sterling Elliott, L. A. Hall, Newton.

The company then adjourned to the banquet hall where the remainder of the evening was spent in a way enjoyable to all.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Arthur Hudson, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

MEMORIALS FOR S. F. SMITH.

NEWTON COMMITTEE OF 40 PROMINENT MEN WILL MEET JAN. 7.

The fact that Newton, which for more than 50 years was the home of the venerable poet clergyman, should be the first place to honor his memory, has been recognized by the committee in charge of the S. F. Smith memorial, and Newton will accordingly take the initiative in the matter of providing a suitable memorial to the author of "America."

The memorial will by no means, however, be a local affair, and the whole country, and particularly New England, will be invited to assist in providing a suitable monument.

A committee, consisting of the presidents of the five Newton improvement societies, Avery L. Rand of Newton Centre, Walter U. Lawson of Newton, F. E. Dewson of West Newton, E. E. Hardy of Auburndale and Alexander Tyler of Newton Highlands has been appointed to complete arrangements and organize a permanent memorial committee.

This committee has been in constant communication with prominent men in all parts of the city, and has completed the organization of the permanent committee. Every one of the seven wards will be represented by five men. These, with the original five, will constitute the permanent committee of 40. A number of the leading clergymen of the city, members of the city council and representative and public-spirited citizens of all classes are included in its membership.

The first meeting will be held at the Newton clubhouse Jan. 7, when a president, secretaries and a treasurer will be elected. The committee will at once enter into correspondence with improvement societies and boards of selectmen in all parts of New England.

Requests will be made for contributions to a memorial fund, and a special effort will be made to interest Grand Army posts and the children in the public schools. Assurances of cordial support have already been received, and the committee expects to collect a large fund with little difficulty.

It is hoped that a sufficient sum can be secured to erect a statue of Dr. Smith on the common or near the entrance to the public playground at Newton Centre, either of which spots is within a stone's throw of the S. F. Smith homestead.

The purchase of the house which was Dr. Smith's home for 50 years for a national museum will also be considered. It is understood that the dead poet's family will not be opposed to the public ownership of the house or its use as a repository for relics of the poet. Both matters will be considered at the first meeting of the committee, and a general plan will be decided upon and made public.

Pains in the Limbs.
Woburn, Mass., Dec. 6, 1895. I was troubled last Fall with pain in my limbs and had no rest day or night, and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am happy to say that it did me good by purifying my blood." H. H. Sanborn, 77 Parks St.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, biliousness.

The Coming Poultry Show.
There is an old adage which says "Birds of a feather, flock together" but that is to be slightly changed at the combination exhibit of the Boston Poultry Association to be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, from Jan. 14 to 18. There will be found there poultry, pigeons and that household pet, the Tabby. This will be the first time that such a combination has been found together and that it is a winning card goes without saying. The association has never before figured as exhibitors, but with such men as Francis H. Appleton, Oliver Ames, Augustus Hemenway, C. Minot Weld and Frederick Tudor of Boston, Walter C. Bayliss and Arthur R. Sharp of Taunton at its back it cannot meet with anything but the greatest of success. Furthermore these gentlemen will be assisted by some of the most famous of poultry and pigeon fanciers throughout the country, including, perhaps, such great men as George Gould, The Havemeyer Bros. have not only entered birds of their own, but also offer some most valuable specialties for exhibition, while a \$200 silver cup is but one of the specials offered for best collection of Banded Plymouth Rocks. The association itself offers a large list of specials in addition to the regular premiums, which number is added to by a large number of specials offered by individuals, and other clubs. The exhibition of cats will undoubtedly be the largest ever seen in Boston, and will embrace almost every known variety of the feline pet, from the fighting Thomas, to the almost priceless pet of an aristocratic household. The society ladies of Boston are taking a deep interest in this part of the exhibit.

The poultry exhibit will be in charge of Mr. Arthur R. Sharpe of Taunton, himself a most expert handler of poultry, he knowing the bird from Alpha to Omega, while Mr. Frederick Tudor, Jr., will exercise supervision over the fancy pigeons.

The entries for the exhibit close with C. Minot Weld, 131 Devonshire street, the first day of the New Year.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer from bad indigestion before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

The Single Tax.
Monday evening the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock is the next Single Tax gathering at the house of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 230 Bellevue street. Rev. Samuel Brazier will answer more fully the question "how will the Single Tax effect street railroads and other monopolies?" Mr. E. Bradshaw will read a very original paper, subject, "No trespassing on these grounds." Invitation general, opposition invited.

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NEWTON CENTRE'S DANGER.

There seems to be a good deal of dif-
ference of opinion in Newton Centre,
about having the street railway tracks
extended from the boulevard up Centre
street to the Baptist church. All who
live along the route protest against the
granting of the petition, and other people
seem to favor it, except that it would
create a necessity for the widening of
the street, which is none too wide for the
present traffic. The narrow stretch from
Bowen street to Willow, now occupied
by the track of the Newton & Boston
Street Railway, has proved such a nu-
isance to those driving along the street,
that it is little wonder that those living
on the street, who have to drive over
this section daily, object strenuously to
having any extension granted, although
the present tracks are in the narrowest
part of the street.

Newton Centre people seem to be
threatened with street railway tracks
from every direction, just at present,
and the apparent anxiety of railway pro-
jectors to get to that village would argue
that they either think outsiders are very
anxious to get to Newton Centre, or else
that Centre people are very anxious to
get away, and that half a dozen railways
would not more than suffice for the travel.

The great charm of Newton Centre
has been its quiet rural character, and
it has heretofore been so isolated from
the rest of Newton that its people are
like one happy family, and a great deal
prouder of being residents of the Centre
than of being citizens of Newton. This
Arcadian but provincial spirit would be
apt to pass away with so many facilities
for visiting other places, and so the
railways would not be an unmixed bless-
ing.

It is said that the great pressure for so
many railways comes from the younger
set, who are becoming tired of being con-
fined merely to local entertainments for
recreation, and would like an opportu-
nity to get to the Highlands, or to New-
tonville or Newton, and see something of
what is going on in the world. But
with so many street railways Newton
Centre would lose its restful character,
and would cease to be such a delightful
place to retire to, when one was tired of
the bustle and stir that exists elsewhere.
The aldermen ought to pause and reflect
on the serious consequences that would
follow the granting of all these petitions.
It would give Newton Centre more street
railways than Somerville, and everyone
knows to what they have brought that city.

Newton's valuation is \$1,715 per
capita, the highest of any city in the
State except Boston, which is \$1,925.
Beverly comes next to Newton with
\$1,176 and Springfield follows with \$1,146.
No other city reaches the thousand
dollar mark. Newton's high per capita
valuation is a mark of its prosperity,
although of course some credit for it is
due to the activity of the assessors, who
work hard every year to keep up with
the mark of progress.

POSTMASTER TURNER of Newtonville
has been again appointed and confirmed,
without a hint of opposition, which
shows that he must be a very satisfac-
tory official. Ernest Winsor has also
been appointed postmaster at Chestnut
Hill.

SPRINGFIELD has passed an order for
a new \$250,000 High school building.
There is a good deal of comfort in such
a statement as this, as it makes the
amount needed for the addition to our
High school seem small in comparison.

The Atlantic Monthly continues to be
one of the best of the magazines, and
it retains the same high standard as of old.
The coming year it will have an unusually
brilliant list of writers, as will be seen
by the prospectus in another column.

The general comment on Senator
Quay's announcement that he would not
take a presidency nomination if it was
handed him on a gold plate is the rather
heartless one that it would not be safe to
trust him with the plate.

The Waltham board of aldermen have
passed a resolution in favor of purchas-
ing the local gas and electric light plant,
and having the city do its own lighting.

Blood and nerves are closely related.
Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla and you will not be nervous.

NEWTON CLUB.

The crack Newton club whist team
was defeated in a match contest at dupli-
cate whist by the Mercantile library as-
sociation whist team at the Newton club-
house, last Friday evening. The match
was for the vice president's trophy,
which was won by the same team, repre-
senting the Newton club at the Worcester
tournament. Thirty-two hands were
played, and the Mercantile team led in
each half. At the end of the first half
the visitors led by four tricks, and at the
end of the match were five tricks, or 10
points, in the lead. The total score by
points was, Mercantile 213, Newton 203.
The Boston players won in 12 hands and
the Newton club team in 11. Fisher
Ames acted as referee. Messrs. Ordway
and Becker in particular showed superior
strategy. The teams were made up as
follows: Mercantile library association,
C. L. Becker, R. H. Ryder, William Ord-
way and C. H. Kuowies; Newton, Dr. H.
P. Perkins, George W. Morse, A. H.
Terrell and Frank H. Copeland.

NEWTON VS ARLINGTON.

The Newtons won the whist and bow-
ling in the club league contest Tuesday
evening at the Newton Clubhouse, and
were defeated at pool and billiards. The
summary:

WHIST.		ARLINGTON.	
Newton.	267	Arlington.	253
Total.	267	Total.	253

POOL.		ARLINGTON.	
Mason.	33	Carter.	50
Rice.	48	Gay.	50
Total.	81	Total.	100

BILLIARDS.		ARLINGTON.	
C. C. Briggs.	142	Walter Hill.	150
Fisher Ames.	129	Headerson.	110
Total.	271	Total.	260

NEWTON.		ARLINGTON.	
Buntin.	1	2	3
Loring.	159	153	141
Cook.	150	140	147
Shirley.	147	139	117
Savage.	188	149	191
Team totals.	519	787	811

ARLINGTON.		NEWTON.	
Stevens.	163	159	161
Whittemore.	172	153	141
Bixby.	127	159	180
Oliver.	150	154	108
Lloyd.	129	189	161
Team totals.	741	805	815

The entire Newton clubhouse was
thrown open to guests of the club Wed-
nesday evening. The occasion was the
fourth in the series of monthly "ladies'
nights," and nearly 200 prominent women
of the Newtons availed themselves of the
club's hospitality. Whist furnished the
formal entertainment, but the bowling
alleys and billiard hall had superior at-
tractions for many of the members and
their guests. Duplicate whist was
played at 55 tables arranged in the large
assembly hall. Play commenced at 8
o'clock, and at 10 the company adjourned
to the main cafe, where supper was
served. The prizes, handsome pieces of
sterling silver, were awarded as follows:
Mrs. Thomas Marble, first, Mrs. W. F.
Kimball, second, Mrs. G. T. Coppins,
third, Mrs. Charles Hartshorn, fourth,
Mrs. S. W. Tucker, fifth, and Mrs. W. B.
Rogerson, sixth. During the evening the
Glee Club under the leadership of
Mr. H. B. Day, sang several selections.

The art exhibit to be given Jan. 20,
promises to be a greater success even
than last year, as already there are more
artists, who have promised to exhibit,
than there were pictures last year, and a
number of prominent English and French
painters are among them. Mr. L. K.
Harlow has gone to New York to com-
plete some of the details.

Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trustees of the Newton Hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the board of
trustees of the Newton Hospital was held
at the hospital Monday afternoon, Dec.
16.

President Leeson occupied the chair
and the members present were Messrs.
Bacon, Billings, Gould, Haskell, Lowell,
Morse and Paine; Doctors Crockett
Frisbie, Scales and Thayer; and Messrs.
Bullens, Haskell, Pettie, Pratt, Tyler
and Travelli.

After the reading of the minutes the
treasurer, Mr. Geo. S. Bullens, reported,
informally, that the expenses of the year
will probably amount to about \$23,000,
while the estimated balance, after all
bills are paid, will be about \$4,800. Full
details will be submitted at the annual
meeting in January.

Mr. L. G. Pratt, of the finance commit-
tee, presented the estimate of the com-
mittee of the receipts and expenses of
the hospital for the year 1896 as follows:
Estimated receipts, \$29,000; estimated
expenses, \$30,100. In closing his report
Mr. Pratt said that while there had been
an increase in the appropriation from the
city, the constant growth in the work of
the hospital and the increasing cost of
maintaining the buildings, etc., made
him anxious as to the future. He urged
all the friends of the institution, and es-
pecially the members of the Ladies' Hospi-
tal Aid Association, whose help has
been so invaluable in the past, to re-
lax their efforts, but to be increasing in
their endeavors to maintain it in good
financial condition.

Mrs. Lowell assured the board that the
ladies were alive to the necessities of the
hospital, and both hoped and expected
to do even more in the future than in the
past, in its behalf.

A report of the executive committee
was read, relating chiefly to the installa-
tion of a steam laundry plant and to im-
provements made in the drainage system
of the hospital. This work has been
completed with due regard to the health-
fulness of the institution and to economy
and efficiency of management; and the
very best results are anticipated in both
these directions.

Dr. Frisbie offered the following res-
olution on the resignation of Miss Mary
Shannon from the board:

"It is with sincere regret that the
trustees of the Newton Hospital receive
the resignation of Miss Mary Shannon.
On account of her widely known gener-
osity and benevolence, as well as her
many other qualifications for the work,

she was selected for one of the trustees
of this hospital. Since her connection
with the institution, she has labored
earnestly and faithfully for its successful
administration, and her retirement will
be a great loss to the board of trustees
as well as to the hospital."

The resolution was adopted by a
unanimous vote, and the clerk was
directed to enclose a copy of it to Miss
Shannon.

Mr. Bullens offered the name of Mrs.
Andrew B. Cobb as successor to Miss
Shannon, and Mrs. Cobb was unanim-
ously elected by ballot to fill the vacancy.

A detailed report of the operations of
the training school, by Miss McDowell
was read and approved.

The resignation of Dr. Calkins from
the board was presented and committees
were appointed to frame suitable resolu-
tions of regret and to select a successor
to Dr. Calkins.

A letter from Dr. Curtis, chairman of
the Newton board of health, was read,
requesting permission to use one of the
rooms in the contagious ward of the hos-
pital as a bacteriological laboratory.

In granting the request a committee
was appointed to arrange all details with
the board of health. The meeting ad-
journed at 4.50 p. m.

DIPHTHERIA GERMS.

FRICITION BETWEEN THE NEWTON BOARD
OF HEALTH AND THE HARVARD MEDI-
CAL SCHOOL.

For the past year and a half the Har-
vard medical school has been furnishing
the board of health of this city with cul-
ture tubes and serum for ascertaining
the presence of diphtheritic germs. These
tubes have been furnished free of ex-
pense to the board, and in return all
cultures have been sent to the Harvard
school for examination, and each ex-
amination has been paid for.

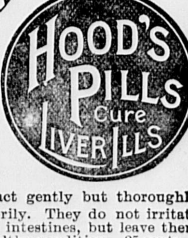
Returns from the Harvard medical
school have not been made as soon as
some of the physicians of the city de-
sired, and for that reason some of them
during the past few months have sent
their culture to Dr. Arthur Hudson, a
well known chemist of Newton. He has
made examination and returned the cul-
ture with his report much quicker than
was the case with the cultures sent to
the medical school.

The medical school, ascertaining that
all of the cultures taken by the Newton
physicians were not being returned to
them for examination, sent a com-
munication to the Newton board of
health stating that they did not care to
examine any if they could not have
all taken, and intimating that the cul-
ture cases would not be longer free of
expense.

This communication came without in-
timation and caused quite a sensation
among those interested. Agent J. C.
Brimblecom acted quickly. He held a
consultation with Chemist Hudson re-
garding the making of culture cases and
as a result designs were made the latter
part of last week and Wednesday were
ready for use. The new cases are an im-
provement over the style used by the
Harvard medical school, being smaller
and more compact, and they consist of
one copper box, with a sliding cover in-
stead of two boxes, one inside of the
other, as in the case of the Harvard cul-
ture cases.

There is a difference of opinion in re-
gard to what shall be done in relation to
the examination of cultures. Many of
the physicians of the city favor erecting
a laboratory to be maintained by the city.
The laboratory could be located in the
Newton Hospital, where a room could be
secured free of charge. Objectors to this
plan say it would be an expensive scheme;
that it would cost in the neighborhood
of \$1000 to fit up the laboratory; that a
competent man to care for it would cost
at least \$1500 per year, and that there
would be a continual outgo. They favor
sending the cultures to Dr. Hudson for
examination. He is a man of much ex-
perience and has a laboratory fitted with
all the necessary appliances.

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of Newton.

HEYD - BEATTY - At Newton, Dec. 9, by Rev.
G. E. Merrill, Jacob Heyd of Newton and Minnie
A. Beatty of Topsfield.

CANAVAN - DRISCOLL - At Boston, Nov. 27, by
Rev. W. J. Corcoran, Patrick Canavan of New-
ton and Catherine Driscoll of Newton.

DIED.

MCCORDICK - At Newton Hospital, Dec. 19,
John McCordick, aged 71 years.

CHAMPAGNE - At Newtonville, Dec. 17, Alex-
ander Champagne, age 6 years and 6 months.

MC DONALD - At Newton, Dec. 17, Mark Mc-
Donald, age 39 years 6 months.

PAYNE - At Newtonville, Dec. 16, Ellen M.
Payne, age 32 years, 4 months and 2 days.

BLANCHARD - At Upper Falls, Canada, A. J.
Blanchard, age 26 years, 2 months and 27 days.

MORTON - At Newton Highlands, Dec. 14, Abby
B. Morton, age 76 years 9 months and 13 days.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

IN MOST OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE SUN-
DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The following Christmas music has
been prepared for Sunday, Dec. 22, in
celebration of the Christmas season:

BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.
Morning Service.

"The Birthday of a King" Niedlinger
"Night of Nights," (Tenor Solo) Van de Waters
"The Babe of Bethlehem" Marston

Evening Service.

"Calm on the Listening Ear of
Night" Marston
"The Manger Lullaby" Gounod
"The Holy Night," (Soprano Solo) Adam
"Hail to the Monarch" Gambini

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AUBURNDALE.
At 10.30 a. m.

Organ Prelude, "Meditation" E. Lemalgre
Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings" Schnecker
Carol, "It is the Blessed Christmas
Morn" Bartlett
Organ Offertory, "Pastorale" Gambini
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Blumenschein

Organ Postlude, "Marche Pontifi-
cale" J. Lemmens
Mrs. Annie Corey, soprano; Miss Eva
Van Wageningen, alto; Arthur Ashenden,
tenor; Waldo W. Cole, bass and director.
Chorus of eighteen voices. Mr. Moritz
Hauptmann Emery, organist. The choir
will be assisted by Mr. Fred Plummer,
violinist.

ELIOT CHURCH, NEWTON.
Morning Service.

Organ prelude, "Christmas Bells" Merkel
Anthem, "The Night is Far Spent" Stevens
Quartet, "Hark, a Burst of Heaven-
ly Music" Batiste
Organ postlude

Evening Service.

Organ prelude, "Bible Song" Handel
Anthem, "Bible Song" Lassen
Anthem, "Hail the King" Weber
Organ postlude

UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.
Morning at 10.30.

Organ Prelude, Pastoral, Whitney
Carol, Waken, Christian Children, Thayer
Duet, There was Joy in Heaven, Smart
Carol, Carol, Carol, Christians, Spaulding
Anthem, Jubilate Deo, Salome
Organ Postlude, Grand chœur, Salome

Evening at 7.30, vespers.

Organ Prelude, Pastoral in G, Merkel
Carol, The Angels and the Shepherds Riedel
Chorus, The Star, Corneliu
Chorus, The Kings (with voice obli-
gato) Spaulding
Song, The Christ Child, Corneliu
Hymn, Handel
Organ Postlude, Danols

Miss Strong, organist and director. Se-
lected chorus of 12 voices.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
NEWTONVILLE.
Morning.

Choir, Miss Julia M. Page, soprano; Miss
Josephine P. Martin, contralto; Mr. J. F.
Hunting, tenor; Mr. W. T. Rice, 2d
tenor; Mr. F. H. Bustin, baritone; Mr. G.
W. Ulmer, bass; Mr. F. H. Young, organ-
ist.

Prelude, The Heavens are Telling, Hayden
Christmas Anthem, Behold, I bring
you good tidings, Wiegand
Christmas Carol for voices, Listen
Jordings, Osgood
Male Quartet, Holy Night, Arr. from Barnby
Soprano Solo, The Christ Child, Van De Water
Offertory, Van De Water
Carol, for mixed voices, Dubois
Postlude, Fantasie and Fugue, G minor, Gilbert

The choir will also assist at the Christ-
mas service of the Sunday school at 5
o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.
Morning.

Angels, from the realms of Glory.
Tenor and alto solo, soprano and
alto duet and quartet, P. A. Schnecker
Glory in Excelsis, from Farmers mass,
quartet.
Carol, Good Tidings, Soprano solo,
violin obligato and quartet, J. C. Bartlett
Glory to Heaven's King, Alto solo,
quartet, Meyer Helmund
There were Shepherds, Soprano solo
and quartet, Dudley Buck

Choir,
Miss Clara L. Bowers, soprano; Miss Edith
M. Bradford, alto; Mr. H. V. Pinkham,
tenor; Mr. C. A. Farley, bass; Mr. F. W.
Brackett, organist. The choir will be as-
sisted by Miss Alice Atwood, soprano, and
Mr. Fred Barlow, violinist.

CHANNING CHURCH, NEWTON.
Morning.

Organ Prelude, Communion E, Battiste
Anthem, Before the heavens were
spread, Bartlett
Response, Holy night, Parker
Christmas Hymn, Hark! what mean
those Holy voices, Buck
Carols
Organ Postlude
Hallelujah, "Messiah" Handel

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTON
HIGHLANDS.
Morning Service at 10.30.

"Behold I bring you good tidings," Barnby
"There were Shepherds," Blumenschein
"Nazareth," Gounod
"Rejoice greatly," Shackley
"Pastoral Symphony," (violin) Handel

Evening Service at 6.

Sunday school concert assisted by the choir.
"The Morning Star" consisting of scripture
and song by the school.
"While Shepherds watched," Harner
"There was silence in Bethlehem's
field," Stainer
Violin Obligato, St. Sauts
The regular choir will be assisted by Miss
Kate Manson, violinist.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AUBURN-
DALE.
Morning Service at 10.30 a. m.

Voluntary, Pastorale in G, Merkel
Offertory, Schumann
Postlude, Stern
Hymns, Congregational
A. Wesley Wright, organist.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON.
Morning Service.

Anth-m, Christmas H. R. Shelley
Joy to the World, G. F. Handel
In a lowly manger sleeping W. H. Doane
It is the blessed Christmas morn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed St. Galli C. H.
Brightest and Best D. Buck

Evening Service,
The Holy Night, (Women's voices) E. Lassen
Night of Nights (solo) B. Van de Water
Jesus is Coming G. A. Bartlett
Sing, oh Sing Gounod
Cradle Song J. Barnby
While Shepherds watched, A Sullivan

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John M. Brooks of York, Maine, is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. Margaret Pinkham has returned from a several weeks visit in Lynn.

—Master Harry E. Roberts is at home on account of the closing of the school at Billerica.

—The installation of the officers of Knights of Pythias will take place Monday evening, Jan. 19.

—A new house is being erected on Brookside avenue by Higgins & Nickerson for the Misses Upton.

—Mr. Edward Page, Jr., formerly of this place is spending Christmas with friends in Philadelphia.

—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey of Cabot street is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown and children leave for Buffalo this week, to be the guests of Mrs. Tift for the holidays.

—There will be a Sunday school concert at the Universalist church, Sunday, at 4.30 p. m. All are invited. Special music by 7 p. m. choir, led by Mr. Brackett.

—Postmaster Turner deserves credit for the way in which he has worked to have a heating apparatus placed in Central block. The lobby of the office will be heated with steam and the delivery room with hot air.

—The regular convocation of the Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked on six candidates. The business meeting was followed by a collation served in the banquet hall.

—The Newtonville History Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. E. and Mrs. D. W. Wainwright and Cabot streets. Papers were read by Mrs. G. W. Morse, Mr. E. A. Browne and Miss Julia S. Doane.

—The examination of candidates for the Massachusetts Medical Society of the Middlesex South District took place Thursday afternoon before the board of examiners at the residence of the Supervisor, Dr. D. E. Baker. Nine applicants were admitted.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church. Forefathers' day was celebrated and an address on "Women and Reform" was given by Rev. Ira A. Priest. Tea was served at the close of the business meeting.

—The talk on Physical Culture, recently given by Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Waltham in the Universalist church parlors, was so greatly enjoyed and aroused so much interest in Physical Development, that it is proposed to start a class in this village under Mrs. Martin's direction.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Florence Adams, Joseph Bucknor, Miss Clark, Miss Dora Dancy, Martin Darcy, Mattie M. Dorothy, Miss A. G. Fielding, Dennis Healy, Miss G. R. Johnson, Adeline Martell, Mrs. Means, Jennie McInnis, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Hiram Water-ton, Waldo Finch.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, at 10.45 a. m. The annual Christmas sermon, topic "My Christmas gift to Jesus." The members of the Sunday school will sing at 11 a. m. The annual Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school. The prizes for the year will also be awarded. All are invited to be present.

—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Knights of Pythias, last Monday evening: Chancellor, Alexander F. W. Clark; vice-chancellor, Phillip S. Brickett; master of work, Walter L. Fisher; master at arms, Charles R. Young; prelate, Lewis S. Bridgman; master of exercises, Joseph T. Bailey; representative to grand lodge for two years, Dr. C. H. Fessenden; trustee for eighteen months, George M. Redman.

—A mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Newton was held Tuesday evening in the Universalist church. Mr. Jewett, president of the local society presided. Reports were read from the various societies in the city showing them to be in flourishing condition. An informal reception was held the first of the evening. The Misses A. J. Lamphier, Mary Wellington, Linda Curtis and Ross Phipps comprised the reception committee.

—Mr. Jesse B. Walker died Wednesday morning at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Deceased was 55 years of age and had for many years been a highly esteemed citizen of this place. Mr. Walker had filled the position of master machinist at the mills of the Silver Lake Cordage Company ever since his residence in Newton. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge 110, Elliot Lodge, Knights of Honor, and Mr. Lebanon Loomis, F. and A. M., of Boston. A wife and daughter survive him.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. wife of John F. Payne, the druggist, was held Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the Church of Our Lady, Rev. M. J. Dolan officiated, and a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Prayers at the grave were read by Rev. J. J. Bagley of Haverhill, a cousin of deceased. The burial was in Holyhood cemetery. The pall bearers were P. A. Murray, John F. Cranitch, Dr. M. F. O'Donnell, John F. Corrigan, William F. Payne and John Garvey. There were many handsome floral tributes. Mrs. Payne was born in Newton Centre, and taught in the Clafin school in this place, for six years.

—The petition of Edward Sands for permission to keep six horses in his stable was brought before the board of health Monday afternoon. The pall bearers were Charles N. Cheaney, J. W. Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Coxeter. They objected to the noise of the carriages going into the stable late at night, to the profanity of the men, to the noise occasioned by the horses kicking at night, to the bad odor which rose in warm weather and some of them stated that the men about the stable were somewhat intoxicated and there was danger of fire. Mr. Sands indignantly denied that his men were addicted to the use of profane language or to drunkenness and claimed that they were as good and as moral young men as any of those present at the hearing. The board took the matter under advisement.

The Dog was Mad.

—The rabbits recently inoculated at the Harvard Medical School with virus from the dog that bit so many children in Newton, have both died, and Dr. Ernst reports that they showed characteristic symptoms of hydrophobia. This disease is fortunately very rare, and has led many people to doubt its existence, as one friend told dogs dogs, who has a letter in another column ridiculing the scare that has been made over this case. That it does exist, is proved by this case, but as the persons who were bitten have been treated by the Pasteur method, this reduces their danger to a minimum, and with proper care there is no great danger of other cases arising. Owners of dogs should watch them carefully, and if they show any symptoms of illness, they should be carefully confined, where they can do no injury. Owners of dogs object to muzzling their pets, but they should remember that this is necessary to allay public excitement.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Miss L. Emma Bradford of East Bridgewater is the guest of friends here.

—A ball will be given early in the new year under the auspices of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F.

—A children's concert will be given in the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

—The estate owned by Mr. Moses Quinby on Washington street is undergoing extensive alterations.

—The Metropolitan Insurance Company have engaged the services of Mr. N. F. Lucas of Webster place.

—A Christmas tree will be the important feature at the Baptist vestry next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Robert Brown of Webster street has returned from a short stay in Fitchburg.

—Mr. E. B. Towne and family of Fuller street are at home, having passed a year in California.

—The regular monthly social will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—The Daughters of Rebekah gave a supper and dance at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Unitarian church parlors Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Emma Shaw Coleclough of Providence is the guest of her uncle, Vernon E. Carpenter, of Waltham street.

—The West Newton Book Club will hold their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. N. T. Allen next Thursday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Alliance, connected with the Unitarian society, was held in the church parlors Thursday morning.

—Mr. Albert Foxwill was thrown from a pump on Washington street last Friday evening. He was severely cut about the face and head.

—The Misses Bertha Davis and Margaret Kirk gave the leading papers at the Study club connected with the Congregational church, last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cutting of Webster street are entertaining their son, Mr. C. T. Cutting, Jr., of the Hahnemann Medical College at Philadelphia.

—The appointment of Mr. H. R. Houghton, as traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, takes effect January 1.

—The children of the Unitarian Sunday school give a Christmas tree in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7. The gifts on the tree are provided by the children for invited guests.

—The outward bound express at 4.45 was stopped near the Chestnut street crossing, Tuesday afternoon, on account of a horse owned by the Waltham Cold Company falling on the track.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Miss Clara Munger of Boston will be the soloist.

—Mrs. David Mercer of Portsmouth, England, who is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. William F. Lawrence, will remain for some months, as her husband, Captain Mercer, has been ordered to China for a long stay.

—The musical entertainment, under the direction of Mr. Fred Plummer of Abundale, was a pleasing feature at the social given by the Unitarian society last Friday evening. Miss Laura Coffin rendered several selections in her usual good style.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the Congregational church on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The quartet will assist the choir in the music. Next Tuesday at 4 p. m. there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Sunday school.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the Baptist church at 6.30 p. m. on Sunday. Music by the church choir under the direction of Mr. E. E. Burdon. Exercises by the children and a Christmas talk by Mr. N. M. Waterbury of Newton Centre.

—The members of the Ladies Alliance are making up a barrel to send to Miss Josephine Ghanit for the benefit of the colored children in the school at Birmingham, Ala. Any contributions of clothing or books may be sent to Mrs. F. F. Raymond on Hillside avenue.

—The Unitarian Sunday School Union had a very interesting meeting in Boston, Monday evening. Rev. J. C. Jaynes was one of the speakers, and Mrs. L. A. Kimberley read a paper, in which she took the ground that ministers should be superintendents of the Sunday schools connected with their churches.

—The following officers were elected Wednesday evening at John Elliot lodge, A. O. U. W.: F. M. Dutch, P. M. W.; Arthur Kimball, M. W.; A. F. A. G. Libbey, Foreman; L. Gates, Overseer; E. M. Masters, Guide; M. E. Beardsley, recorder; S. A. Lang, financier; A. L. Kershaw, receiver; J. A. Fenderson, I. W.; J. A. Trefrey, O. W.; W. A. Clark, Rep. to Grand Lodge; George Baker, trustee for 3 years.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Baptist church held their annual meeting Wednesday evening. The secretary's report was read followed by the election of the following officers: E. E. Burdon, Sec.; Harry Luman, vice pres.; Heison M. Hunt, sec. and treas. At the close of the business meeting a collation was served and a pleasant social hour passed.

—The Newton Congregational Club held a regular monthly meeting in the Second Congregational church, Monday evening, and observed Forefathers' Day. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and at 7.30 the doors were opened to the public. The address of the evening was delivered in the main auditorium by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D., pastor of the Pilgrim church, New York. His subject was "Our Forefathers in the affairs of today." The church choir furnished music.

—List of letters remaining in the post office: Miss Pearl Allen, Mr. Bakerville, Jerome street, Frank Bernard, Jerry Burke, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. John Barry, Miss Lillian Carter, Miss Francis Coxum, Miss Alice E. Clement, W. P. DeWitt, John Hamilton, N. C. Hayes, Mrs. S. C. Libbey, Miss Ellen MacLison, Miss E. Maddison, Leodice Marshall, Victor McLaren, Maggie H. O. Grandel, Eliza J. Somers, Miss Kate Tynan, Theo. Wilkinson, Joseph Walker, George Waters.

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a horror against the terrible drink habit and the injurious effects of the use of intoxicating liquors. There was singing by Mrs. H. L. Whitlesey and a general discussion on temperance work followed.

AUBURNDALE.

—See that cologne in Thorne's.

—Mrs. Cooke has removed from Childs' block to Somerville.

—Mrs. P. Benson of Lexington street is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

—Mr. Willard Rice of Waltham, formerly of Grove street, is seriously ill at his home.

—Frank Gifford of Melrose street returned from the hospital Tuesday.

—B. W. Hackett and family of Woodland road left here for Europe, Monday.

—C. G. Milham has rented the store in Haskins' block, recently vacated by Miss Childs.

—A. C. Thorne has returned to his home at Lawrence, after several weeks' visit with his son, W. P. Thorne.

—James Barrett and family, formerly of Lexington street, left Monday for New York, where they will reside.

—Patrolman and Mrs. Quilly are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a girl.

—This morning the children connected with the kindergarten department of the Williams school enjoyed a Christmas tree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Standish will occupy their new residence on Charles street the first of the coming month.

—Mr. S. R. Urbino of Auburn street has been ill this week at the Mass. General Hospital.

—P. A. McVicar of Lexington street has been confined to his home by illness this week.

—Wednesday evening a pleasing concert was given in the Kneeland street Mission, Boston, by the Congregational C. E. Society.

—Albert H. Hunt of Woodbine street, accompanied by his sister, leaves next week on a visit to relatives in New York.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. George Adams, Hancock street, on Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.

—Yesterday morning Benjamin Hammond of the N. B. C. pulled a young lad out of the river, who had broken through the ice and was in a fair way to be drowned.

—Mr. Walter R. Kattell gave a very enjoyable whist party to a large number of friends at his home on Grove street last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Miss Alice Bond and Mr. C. Burton Cutting.

—Mr. Harry G. Johnson took a prominent part in the M. T. minstrels in Huntington Hall, Boston, last Saturday evening. He rendered a tenor solo entitled "I've Think I am too Small," which received a rousing encore. Mr. Johnson is a member of the freshman class and a very popular man.

—Monday a full grown buck deer was seen in the woods of Weston by a well known party of this village, who wishes his name withheld. He states that the animal was quite tame and is of the opinion that it is one of a pair that escaped from Lexington last summer. For the benefit of some one who might attempt to shoot or kill the animal, it might be well to state that any person guilty of such an offense in this state is liable to a fine not less than \$100.

—The musical entertainment, under the direction of Mr. Fred Plummer of Abundale, was a pleasing feature at the social given by the Unitarian society last Friday evening. Miss Laura Coffin rendered several selections in her usual good style.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the Congregational church on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The quartet will assist the choir in the music. Next Tuesday at 4 p. m. there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Sunday school.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the Baptist church at 6.30 p. m. on Sunday. Music by the church choir under the direction of Mr. E. E. Burdon. Exercises by the children and a Christmas talk by Mr. N. M. Waterbury of Newton Centre.

—The members of the Ladies Alliance are making up a barrel to send to Miss Josephine Ghanit for the benefit of the colored children in the school at Birmingham, Ala. Any contributions of clothing or books may be sent to Mrs. F. F. Raymond on Hillside avenue.

—The Unitarian Sunday School Union had a very interesting meeting in Boston, Monday evening. Rev. J. C. Jaynes was one of the speakers, and Mrs. L. A. Kimberley read a paper, in which she took the ground that ministers should be superintendents of the Sunday schools connected with their churches.

—The following officers were elected Wednesday evening at John Elliot lodge, A. O. U. W.: F. M. Dutch, P. M. W.; Arthur Kimball, M. W.; A. F. A. G. Libbey, Foreman; L. Gates, Overseer; E. M. Masters, Guide; M. E. Beardsley, recorder; S. A. Lang, financier; A. L. Kershaw, receiver; J. A. Fenderson, I. W.; J. A. Trefrey, O. W.; W. A. Clark, Rep. to Grand Lodge; George Baker, trustee for 3 years.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Baptist church held their annual meeting Wednesday evening. The secretary's report was read followed by the election of the following officers: E. E. Burdon, Sec.; Harry Luman, vice pres.; Heison M. Hunt, sec. and treas. At the close of the business meeting a collation was served and a pleasant social hour passed.

—The Newton Congregational Club held a regular monthly meeting in the Second Congregational church, Monday evening, and observed Forefathers' Day. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and at 7.30 the doors were opened to the public. The address of the evening was delivered in the main auditorium by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D., pastor of the Pilgrim church, New York. His subject was "Our Forefathers in the affairs of today." The church choir furnished music.

—List of letters remaining in the post office: Miss Pearl Allen, Mr. Bakerville, Jerome street, Frank Bernard, Jerry Burke, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. John Barry, Miss Lillian Carter, Miss Francis Coxum, Miss Alice E. Clement, W. P. DeWitt, John Hamilton, N. C. Hayes, Mrs. S. C. Libbey, Miss Ellen MacLison, Miss E. Maddison, Leodice Marshall, Victor McLaren, Maggie H. O. Grandel, Eliza J. Somers, Miss Kate Tynan, Theo. Wilkinson, Joseph Walker, George Waters.

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Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nickerson observed their silver wedding at their residence on Lowell street, Newtonville, last evening. It was an important social event. More than 500 relatives and friends thronged the handsome parlors and wished continued prosperity to the couple. The house was elaborately decorated with potted plants, ferns, cut flowers, evergreen, smilax, etc., and from the chandeliers hung large bunches of mistletoe, under which many pretty young women unconsciously stood for a few moments, and were caught by some admiring and daring young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson received in the front parlor, the guests being presented by their daughters, Misses May, Fannie and Lizzie Nickerson. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Nickerson and Miss Olive Nickerson. An orchestra rendered pleasing music, and a collation was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson received many beautiful and costly gifts, which were advantageously displayed in an upper apartment. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was a bevy of charming young women, who served frappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson were married by Rev. Joshua Wellman, who was among the guests tonight.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Another large land sale on Commonwealth avenue in Newton Centre is reported, the property being two large parcels belonging to the Fennessy heirs. One is on the north side between Cedar and Water streets, and contains two acres and 15,450 square feet. The other is opposite, on the northeasterly corner of the boulevard and Cedar street, and has an area of one acre and 41,740 square feet. The first piece has a frontage of nearly 400 feet on the avenue, 440 feet on Water street and 200 on Cedar street. The southerly parcel fronts about 550 feet on the boulevard and 300 on Cedar street. There have been lately several good land sales in the vicinity of Commonwealth avenue in this part of Newton.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches of the city on account of Hospital Sunday: Previously acknowledged from sixteen churches \$5,909.34

Unitarian Church, Newton Centre 12.00
Baptist Church, West Newton 28.86
Trinity Church, Newton Centre 20.00
Channing Church, Newton (additional) 25.00
St. Bernard's Church, West Newton 123.00
Methodist Church, Abundale 26.44
Church of the Messiah, Abundale 18.78

Total \$6,208.42

West Newton Co-operative Bank.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. A new series of shares will be offered for sale. As showing good management this bank has cleared all expenses and declared a dividend of 6 per cent. from its earnings during the past year.

Rubber Tires.

The most reliable rubber tire, and also the cheapest, is represented and the tires furnished by P. A. Murray. They are made by the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., who have a branch house in Boston. There is no comfort in carriage riding without rubber tires.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the

First National Bank

of West Newton will be held at their Banking Rooms,

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, AT 3 P. M.,

for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

EDWARD P. HATCH,

O. shier.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator on the estate of Lucy E. Leonard, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN S. LEONARD, Adm'r.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING ON THE EDWARD SANDS' STABLE.

Tuesday afternoon at City Hall before the board of health, Edward Sands of Newtonville was given a hearing on his petition for a license to keep six horses on his premises off Cabot street.

MR. SANDS

was the first to speak to the board and he made a brief statement in which he said that while he did not intend to keep six horses, yet he desired the permission so that he could keep the horses should he so desire.

MR. CHARLES N. CHENEY

spoke against the granting of the petition. He stated that he had been driven into the matter, as it were. His horse stood directly in front of Mr. Sands' stable, and at the present time in looking out from his dining room he could look directly into the stable. At any time during the day could be seen from one to fourteen horses in the yard; besides this, four men slept in the barn daily.

Previous to the cold snap his family had been obliged to keep their windows open, and the talk and profanity of these men was something that few persons would care to listen to. He also went on to say that the men used liquor and almost daily they or their friends would make such a noise as to disturb the neighborhood. He was bringing up a family of small children, and thought that the talk, etc., overheard, would have a very bad effect on them. With the teams and men loafing about the place one would think he was running a cheap livery stable, and in fact he had been asked this question by persons passing by the house. Another phase of the matter aside from the noise and the smell from the barn was a constant nuisance and menace to the health of not only his family but the neighborhood. During the summer and fall in addition to the horses about the place a number of pigs and cows had also been kept. These were constantly getting loose and wandering over his property and destroying the trees, etc. More than once his family had been obliged to drive them off. One Sunday during the summer the smell from the barn became so unendurable that he had made an examination of the barn to see if the trouble could not be remedied. He found that the barn was full from ceiling to floor with manure, with the exception of one end there was a mass of running filth. On the edge of this mountain were two miserable hogs moving about. He did not feel sure if they would have been drowned.

DR. J. J. COXETER

another resident of the neighborhood also spoke. He said the noise and the smell from the barn was a constant nuisance and menace to the health of not only his family but the neighborhood. During the summer and fall in addition to the horses about the place a number of pigs and cows had also been kept. These were constantly getting loose and wandering over his property and destroying the trees, etc. More than once his family had been obliged to drive them off. One Sunday during the summer the smell from the barn became so unendurable that he had made an examination of the barn to see if the trouble could not be remedied. He found that the barn was full from ceiling to floor with manure, with the exception of one end there was a mass of running filth. On the edge of this mountain were two miserable hogs moving about. He did not feel sure if they would have been drowned.

The noise from the stable, particularly at night and on Sundays, was almost constant and his family had great difficulty in sleeping. Horses were being run in and out at all hours. When he received his tax bill this year he was somewhat surprised at its largeness and had visited the assessors in regard to it. After some consideration they had reduced the tax considerably. The doctor thought that no clearer proof than this could be shown to illustrate how his property had decreased in value owing to the proximity of the stable. He for one, hoped that the trouble might not only be restricted but eradicated.

Mrs. Coxeter also made a few remarks after which the hearing was closed.

The board after some consideration decided that Mr. Sands should be granted leave to withdraw on his petition.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel salve cures them. When promptly applied it cures eczema and burns without the slightest pain. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburn.

"Publicity is Wormwood to Him"

The Hon. Willivey Barrett, the Melrose bluestone, is still sitting in the darkness of his cellar, banked in with violets. Publicity is wormwood to him. All day and all night he asks himself, "Have I been too forward? Why have I brought this upon me? Ought I to resign?" But these doubts will pass away. The Hon. Willivey Barrett is too precious to be lost. Intrepid, it too must desert, but the ship of state, the whistle will not leave his hand though the fat in the galleys be on fire and the ice scuppers seethe with gore.

He will not blench, he will not flee, Indomitable young Willivey!

—New York Sun.

The realist trembled with passion. "Only \$25 for my picture?" he shrieked. "Why, sir, are you aware that the land there portrayed never sold for less than \$450 a front foot?" Doubtless an oppressive silence would have intervened had not the roar of a storm at sea depicted upon a near-by canvas.—Detroit Tribune.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburn.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Strong is improving.

—Mrs. S. R. Reading has been confined to the house with a slight illness.

—Miss Bertha Childs has returned from Winchester, N. H., and is now visiting friends at Woonsocket, R. I.

—The "Current Events Class" held its second meeting on Thursday with Mrs. Norris.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willis very delightfully entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist Club, this week, at their home on Windsor road.

—The B. J. C's were entertained by the Misses Fish on Friday last. Mr. Robert Dresser and Miss Seaver carried away the honors.

—And still people are wondering what there is about the 7.28 train that makes it so attractive? Let us gently remind you that it is "the early bird that catches the worm."

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for cough, safe for children and adults. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburn.

REV. P. H. CALLANAN.

A TESTIMONIAL CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, LOWER FALLS.

Wednesday was the fifteenth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. P. H. Callanan, pastor of St. John's church, five of which has been spent in Newton Lower Falls. Owing to his persevering efforts the church is now freed from debt, and the parish gave him a testimonial service, at which a large company of friends and parishioners were present. The exercises were interspersed with music, and the addresses were as follows:

Address by the chairman, "A Greeting to Our Beloved Pastor—His Spiritual Work." Mr. John H. Sheridan; "A Retrospect." Early Struggles and Triumphs, and Subsequent Progress of our Parish, Mr. James H. McAllister; "The Good Neighbor," a greeting from a neighbor, Mr. H. J. Jaquith; "Temperance and its Blessings," a greeting from a Total Abstinence, Mr. Job Mounahan; "Good Citizenship," a greeting to the Citizen, Col. Albert Clarke; "An Echo from the Tenth Anniversary of Our Pastor's Ministry," Another from his Fifth, Mr. James W. Brennan of Foxboro; "Influence of Christianity on the Community," a greeting to the Christian gentleman, with biography for none and charity for all, Col. Noah A. Plympton; "Impressions of a Convert," a greeting from a new parishioner, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop; A greeting from the chairman of the board of selectmen of Foxboro, Hon. E. P. Carpenter; "Fidelity to the Faith," a greeting from the citizen and voter of Wellesley; a greeting from the chairman of the board of selectmen, Mr. Richard Cunningham; "Laborers in the Same Vineyard," a greeting from a brother priest, Rev. William F. Riordan; Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., a greeting from his associate member, Commander Samuel S. Whitney; "Hard Work and Perseverance," a greeting to our pastor, his material work, Mr. Bernard Early; formal address and resolutions from the people of St. John's parish, read by Mr. John Dolan; presentation and address, Mr. Daniel Warren; reply of our pastor, Rev. Father Callanan; hymn, "America," sung by the audience.

Following were the resolutions: Whereas, it has been granted to our beloved pastor, Rev. P. H. Callanan, by Divine Providence, the completion of fifteen years in the holy priesthood; and Whereas, Through the dispensation of the same Divine Providence, and the pleasure of his Grace Archbishop Williams of Boston, the five last years of his ministry have been devoted to the Catholic population of St. John's parish, Newton Lower Falls; and

Whereas, During this period he has re-modelled and embellished our church, beautified our grounds, erected a parochial residence, all of which are now free from encumbrance of every description; and

Whereas, While ever vigilant in promoting the material interests of the parish, he was at all times most solicitous for our advancement and progress in the sciences of the saints; and

Whereas, His zeal for the salvation of souls is most wonderfully exhibited in the persons of our children and our young people, whose deportment and lives are characterized by the instructions of our loving pastor; and

Whereas, He has always, and under all circumstances, manifested in his teaching and his life those characteristics which bespeak the gentleman, the scholar, and the true priest of God;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we hereby tender our most heartfelt greetings to our pastor, Rev. P. H. Callanan, on this festive day of his anniversary, and our congratulations on the consummation of his fifteenth year of his ministry; and that we accompanied him during these past fifteen years; also be it

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, we pledge to him our loyalty and fidelity, fully realizing that our happiness, both in this life and the life eternal, is best guaranteed to us by adopting and observing the wisdom of his inspired council; also be it

Resolved, That should the future course of even's call our beloved pastor to a larger sphere of usefulness, an event we would much deplore, we will prove that our devotion to him is not ephemeral, by ever retaining in the archives of our memories, the sweet recollections of the happy relations, now mutually existing, between him, our first pastor, and us, his first spiritually begotten children of his holy priesthood.

(Signed) JOSEPH H. COAKLEY, JOHN H. SHERIDAN, BERNARD EARLY, JOB MONAGHAN, JAMES H. McALLISTER, Parish Committees on Resolutions.

After the presentation of the resolutions, Daniel Warren presented Father Callanan with a purse of \$1100 as a token of the esteem of his parishioners. Father Callanan responded appropriately.

Since the commencement of his pastoral residence a substantial parochial residence has been built, and the church has been entirely freed from a heavy debt. The yearly festivals of the parish have, under his administration, come to be regarded as events of more than ordinary importance in Newton.

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts called Waban, being Lot numbered Four hundred and sixteen on a plan of Waban Village, dated May 1890 made by E. W. Bowditch, recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, bounded: Southerly by Waban Avenue seventy seven 7-100 feet; Westerly by the junction of said Avenue and Carlton Road by a curved line, fifty five 42-100 feet; Northwesterly by Carlton Road one hundred and fifteen 87-100 feet; Northerly by Lot numbered Three hundred and seven on said plan, one hundred and fifty seven 57-100 feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of Colver J. Stone, bounded by lot numbered Three hundred and sixty on said plan, one hundred and fifty six 56-100 feet; Northerly by lot numbered Three hundred and sixty on said plan, one hundred and fifty six 56-100 feet. Containing eleven hundred and thirty five square feet.

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COLVER J. STONE,

Assignee of said mortgage.

Boston, December 13, 1895.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

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Brown, Helen Daves, Little Miss Thelma Gray. 64,1564

Child, Frank Samuel, An Old New England Town; Sketches of Life, Scenery, Character. 32,523

Papers on the old town of Fairfield, Conn., read before the Eunice Dennis Burr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Davey, Henry, History of English Music. 55,537

The writer seeks to give a connected account of England's achievements from the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Ellis, Edward S., The Young Ranchers; or Fighting the Sioux. 64,1544

Fields, Annie A., The Singing Shepherd, and other Poems. 52,589

Fröbel, Friedrich, Pedagogics of the Kindergarten; or Ideas concerning the Play and Play things of the Child. 81,275

A translation of fifteen of the essays of Fröbel collected into a volume by Richard Lange. These essays furnish a thorough going discussion of the first five years of life.

Godkin, Edwin Lawrence, Reflections and Comments, 1865-95. 55,534

The articles in this volume, which have appeared in the Nation, treat as a rule of the principal non-political topics which have attracted the attention of the American public during the last thirty years.

Harper, Charles G., The Portsmouth Road and its Tributaries To-day and in Days of Old. 35,346

Kipling, Rudyard, Jungle Book, Vol. 2. 64,316

Knox, Thomas Wallace, Hunters Three; Sport and Adventure in South Africa. 35,343

Adventures in search of ivory and skins.

Mann, Edward C., Rights and Duties of Citizens of the United States; a Manual of Citizenship. 84,363

Needham, James G., Elementary Lessons in Zoology; a Guide in Studying Animal Life and Structure in Field and Laboratory. 102,721

Intended for those who desire to make a beginning in the study of zoology after the scientific method.

Pool, Maria Louise, Against Human Nature. 64,1575

Ralph, Julian, Dixie; or Southern Scenes and Sketches. 36,359

The author travelled from St. Louis to New Orleans, thence to Florida, the industrial region of northern Alabama, Tenn., and Ga., through the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington, and gives an account of the new South.

Sherman, John, Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet: an Autobiography. 97,395

Smith, Francis Hopkinson, A Gentleman Vagabond, and some others. 61,1000

Watson, John MacLaren, (Ian MacLaren), The Days of Auld Lang Syne. 64,1590

Williams, W., Personal Reminiscences of Charles Hadden Spurgeon. 92,740

Young, Francis Chilton, Home Carpenter for Handy Men. 107,282

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The Mad Dog Scare.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

It seems high time that some sensible words should be said on the alleged "mad dog" episode. In the first place many men of high standing in the scientific and medical world deny that there is such a thing as hydrophobia, and claim that there has never been a well-authenticated case of it on record.

Second, there is no evidence, granting that there is such a disease, that this particular dog was mad. There is no question but that he was sick, and the analysis of his stomach would prove this, and that he was not responsible for his actions. Dogs are always chewing wood, but ordinarily it does them no harm, but in this case the wood had remained in his stomach and drove him frantic with pain, and as colic dogs have an uncertain temper, he naturally took to snapping at every one and every thing that came near him. Even a man, with a bad attack of indigestion, is often afflicted in the same way.

Third, does any one recall a single instance of a dog going mad from the bite of a "mad" dog? Although a diligent reader of the daily papers, which have many sensational accounts of "mad dogs," I have never come across an instance of this, and cases where people go mad after being bitten are rarer still. We have isolated cases, few in number, where people have some illness that doctors cannot name and call "hydrophobia," but it never becomes epidemic, and possibly may be only simple hysterics, where the patient is scared to death.

The recent order for the muzzling of all dogs is to my mind all humbug, and a great cruelty to the unfortunate dogs. The disgusted air with which most of the sensible ones wear their muzzles is only the reflection of the opinion of many people upon the matter.

There are thousands of people bitten annually by dogs, some of which are called mad and some are not, and the cases of even alleged harm from such bites are in the proportion of about one to 999 cases.

It is doubtful if, among all the physicians in Newton, one of them has ever had a case of even alleged hydrophobia. Dog-bites are painful, of course, especially if inflicted by some one else's dog, and if a dog is vicious, or has a bad temper, or is sick, he should be tied up and kept confined, but to ask that well-behaved and healthy dogs should be muzzled for the next four months is simply folly.

Precautions are all well enough, especially for nervous people, as it allays their fears, and so prevents their imaginations running wild, but it has always seemed to be that hydrophobia is one of those diseases only to be reached by the "faith cure" specialists.

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—John H. Borer in Century.

AN APOLOGY.

I was quite a little alarmed when I found myself in the room, but after my behavior on the previous evening it was absolutely necessary that I should see Miss Power. I began bluntly. "I have come," I said, "to offer an apology for what happened last night."

She opened her eyes and regarded me with an innocent stare, in which, however, some haughtiness mingled. "I do not understand," said she. "Did you trip on my dress? Well, at any rate, I hate apologies. Will you have some tea?"

"Thank you," said I, seating myself and putting my hat on the floor. "You see, when we came out of the hall and there was that rush, I had no idea."

"Yes, it was an abominable crash," put in Miss Power hastily. "I wonder, Mr. Radcliff, if you would mind ringing the bell?"

"You remember," I explained, as I returned from the bell, "how just as we reached the door?"

"Oh, dear me!" cried Miss Power suddenly. "This teapot is such a silly thing! I hope nothing went over you."

"Not at all," I said politely.

She examined her dress carefully, and I waited in patience. "I think a tea stain is worse than a wine stain, don't you, Mr. Radcliff?" she went on. "And one can't put salt on it either."

"No," I assented cautiously. "But when we were being pressed so hard against the door and trying to get out, you were on my right, and the rush sent me!"

"You do take sugar, don't you?" interposed Miss Power abruptly. "How hot the weather is!"

"One lump, please," said I. "And then some one pushed me, and I suppose some one pushed you, and the next thing I knew was that our cheeks were!"

"Mr. Radcliff," interrupted Miss Power quickly, her cheeks flaming, "I think we had better forget silly things and go on with our tea." She spoke with some dignity and even with an air of rebuke.

"That's what I want to do," I explained eagerly. "But I have had it on my conscience to explain to you. You see, I couldn't help our cheeks touching."

"Mr. Radcliff," said Miss Power, rising, "if you will not leave stupid accidents alone!"

"No, no," said I quickly. "That is what I wanted to do. I owe you an apology. You see, it wasn't that."

"Wasn't what?" asked Miss Power after a pause, and as if she did not want to ask it. "It wasn't an accident," I murmured in a shamefaced way. I felt she was looking at me, and I felt, too, that her cheeks were crimson, and then she laughed an uneasy, discordant sort of laugh. "You can make yourself extremely ridiculous," she said suavely. "But please don't invent nonsense like that, and let us both forget a very unpleasant episode."

"I suppose it was unpleasant," said I dubiously. "Highly," she said, with asperity, and turning away began to arrange some flowers in a vase.

"But you see," I began in a shuffling manner. "I can't rest—I mean I want you to say you forgive me."

"I don't think," observed Miss Power tranquilly, "that there is anything to forgive, seeing that it was entirely accidental."

I will confess that her persistence baffled me. I almost began to think it must have been an accident. Still, I persevered. It was my duty. "But it wasn't an accident," I cried dolefully. "Mr. Radcliff, you are intolerable," said she quickly. "You yourself have just explained that it was the crowd, and—"

"Yes," I put in eagerly, "that was when our cheeks—when we—" "Yes, yes," she exclaimed impatiently. "But that was not all," I added. Miss Power elevated her eyebrows, but did not face me. "Really," she said indifferently, but I could have sworn that she was flurried. "You don't know what happened, then?" I asked meekly. "We came away, I suppose," said Miss Power, with the assumption of carelessness still upon her. "Yes," I said meaningly, "after something else."

"Upon my word, you are very tedious," said she. "I neither understand you nor wish to understand you." I am sure she was agitated. "Were you not aware," I asked, "that I—that I—Miss Power made no remark, but was much occupied with her flowers—" "That I—well—I thought you must have known." Still I got no help, and her back was toward me now. "I took advantage of the juxtaposition," I heaved a sigh and got it over—"kiss you!"

Miss Power turned round abruptly, and her eyes were full of honest anger. She surveyed me with great dignity, and then, in very cold tones, said, "You seem determined to use the cap and bells today."

"Indeed," I said earnestly, "this tone and—" "How dared you?" said Miss Power fiercely. Now, to say the truth, I did not think she would have made this fuss about it, because I imagined that she had known, and when I came in, but she was obviously very angry indeed, and this confounded me. I stammered more apologies. "I—you—the temptation!" I murmured.

"Temptation!" she echoed, with scorn. "A man is a poor creature who cannot, who has no self-restraint and must insult every girl he runs across, and—"

"Oh, but it isn't every girl," I cried hastily. "It was only you. I wouldn't have taken advantage of any one else, and—"

"That is a pretty compliment to me," she interrupted, with angry hauteur, "that I should be the one chosen for your insult!" I moved my hands helplessly in protest. "Oh, but—you don't understand!" I declared. "I understand you quite well enough," she said, looking at me with contempt. "The temptation!" I murmured again in confusion. She curled her nostrils. "I would not have done it in any other case, because there would not have been the same overpowering temptation," I said bravely. "I dare say not," she exclaimed, with a sneer. "You see," I went on breathlessly, "no one could look at you without wanting to!"

"I think we have discussed this enough," said Miss Power curtly. "It was your eyes that first gave me the irresistible impulse," I continued humbly.

Miss Power snorted, very daintily, of course. "I have never seen eyes that color," I added earnestly. "Eyes are common enough," returned Miss Power severely as she turned away again. "No," said I firmly, "not that strange, sweet combination of hazel and brown, and—"

"I don't think this is very interesting," Mr. Radcliff, said she coldly. "Then that peculiar shade of auburn I've never seen in any hair in the world," I cried eagerly. Miss Power shrugged her shoulders. "That is ridiculous," she said. "It's true," I declared. "Those wavering masses—I've often wondered and wondered how it looks when you take it down at night."

"I don't think you have any right to do that," remarked Miss Power. "I can't help it," I explained. "And the shape of your face."

"There are plenty of people with faces as much the same as mine," said she, refingering the flowers. "Where are they?" I demanded. "I've knocked about the world a good deal, but I've never come across one within miles of it."

"You're rather extravagant," Mr. Radcliff, said Miss Power. "I often lie awake at night thinking of you," I continued. "I can call up every single detail of your face and expression. And—I know you will think me very foolish and—wrong, but sometimes I—well, I can't go to sleep without pretending to—to do what I did last night, you know."

"How foolish you are!" said Miss Power, with a faint laugh. "That was the reason," I explained. "Why, when I found myself, not of my own doing, you know, but just found myself close to you, I couldn't help helping it for the world. I just—well, it seemed all so wonderful and beautiful, and my heart went thump, and I became quite unconscious of the crowd and every one, and then I caught your eyes, and—well, I did it before I knew."

There was a pause, and then, "Oh, but you shouldn't let such things influence you like that," observed Miss Power in a softened voice.

"I am very sorry," said I humbly. "Did you mind very much?"

"Of course," she replied promptly and then hurriedly went on. "That is, I mean, when our cheeks—" She stopped in a rare confusion.

"But you didn't mind my kissing you, then?" I asked innocently.

"Certainly I did," said Miss Power quickly. "That is—I mean—no, I didn't know, you see."

"Of course you didn't," I answered, looking crestfallen.

"I should have minded very much if I had known," said she, as though anxious that there should be no mistake.

"I know you would," said I more lugubriously. "I am a brute."

"Oh, I wouldn't make too much of it, Mr. Radcliff," said she kindly, looking out of the window. "You have apologized, you know. And of course—well, I can understand from what you have said that you had—some excuse, you know."

"Do you forgive me?" I asked moodily.

"Oh, yes," said Miss Power cheerfully. "Of course, and I wouldn't think anything more about it if I were you."

"But I can't help thinking about it," I said desperately.

"But, Mr. Radcliff," she began and was silent.

"How can you ask me to forget all about it with the memory of that—with that memory?" I asked. I arose, and from where I stood I was conscious that Miss Power's cheek was tinged with color.

"You—you shouldn't have done it then," said she with a tremulous little laugh. I approached her, hat in hand.

"I couldn't help it," I said with a sigh. "Oh, but that's nonsense," said she very gently, regarding the traffic in the street.

"Whenever I am close to you I have the same temptation," I said, drawing near.

"But that's not nice of you," exclaimed Miss Power.

"All the time we have been in this room I have been struggling with a singular desire to do the same thing," I said, "and now it seems to be quite mastering me."

"Oh, you mustn't give way," murmured Miss Power, but she did not move, and I was now very close to her.

"I can't help it," I explained. Apparently Miss Power could not help it either.—H. B. Marriott-Watson in New Budget.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burt have been the guests of their son, Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlestown road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Peck have returned to their home in Mexico, accompanied by Miss Peck of Billings Park.

—Mr. Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut Hill has been elected president of the Boston Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

—A children's class will be formed at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on New Year's day, and those wishing to join should make their applications early.

—Mrs. Mary McLellan, formerly matron of the Wesleyan Home and now of Wellesley, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Burgher.

—Mr. W. W. Woods, who had a severe attack of paralysis some three months ago, is slowly improving at his home on Thornton place, although he is still unable to be up.

—Miss Mabel and Miss Grace Meredith, daughters of Gen. Meredith, of Buffalo, and Miss Alice McKenney have been entertained for two weeks by Mrs. J. C. Darke of Waban park.

—H. A. Ball of 465 Centre street, Newton, is agent for the Wonderful Combination Clothes' Dryer, for which a bronze medal was awarded in Mechanics' Fair; also agent for the New Leader Washing Machine.

—On Monday at the Newton postoffice stamps for packages were in brisk demand and \$150 worth were sold. Monday and Tuesday the rush was so great that a line had to be formed during the busy hours. The Christmas mail took over a hundred sacks, and about that number were received, the carriers being loaded down with packages at every delivery.

—The Eliot Congregational church has joined the ranks of those which have discarded the general communion goblet. A largely attended meeting of the society was held in the church parlors on Centre street, last Friday evening, for the purpose of considering the matter. Mayor-elect Henry E. Cobb was chosen moderator. He suggested that a vote should be taken without previous discussion, and a motion to that effect was unanimously carried. It was voted with few dissenting voices to adopt the individual communion cups after Jan. 1, 1896. Arrangements will be made at once to carry the vote into effect. The matter has been agitated in the church for more than two years, and has been discussed at length at previous meetings. The church committee has also had the

matter under consideration for several months.

—Wednesday evening H. W. Crowell lost a valuable horse.

—The Christmas Day music at Grace church will be repeated on Sunday.

—Miss Jennie E. Daley of Maple street is confined to the house by illness.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Draper Downs of Boyd street and Mr. Daniel Mackay Chisholm of Boston. Miss Downs is "at home" on Thursdays in January.

—Tuesday afternoon, Miss Speare gave a Christmas tree in her school room to her scholars and a number of poor children. It is hardly necessary to say the affair was a very happy one for all.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer's, Chestnut Hill, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Ormiston Chant will address the club. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Seats may be secured in advance by leaving name at Bush's stable.

—The Bryant & Stratton school calendars with their spirited marine pictures, are eagerly sought for every year, and the one for '96 is a reproduction of W. F. Halsall's fine painting of the "Vigilant and Valkyrie." It will be one of the most popular of the series, both for its beauty, and for the interest in the famous contest.

—The fourth in the series of informal discussions of the single tax question was held at the residence of Charles B. Filibrown on Bellevue street, Monday evening. Nearly 200 prominent Newton people were present. Rev. Samuel Brazier spoke on "The Effect of the Single Tax on Steam Railways and Other Monopolies." Elbridge Bradshaw of Newtonville read a humorous paper, entitled "No Trespassing on These Grounds." A general discussion followed.

—Last week Thursday evening was held the regular meeting of the Unitarian Club in the parlors of the Channing church. After the usual supper the members had the pleasure to listen to an interesting address on "Double Taxation" by Richard H. Dana of the Anti-Double Taxation League. In giving several illustrations of the unjustness and injury that results from this tax, the speaker took a case where a large mill owner in New York had recently died, who during his life time was a resident of Boston. Of course he was only obliged to pay one tax but when his child, a corporation, being unable to carry it themselves, they were taxed not only in New York but also Boston. The speaker went on to say that such methods as these had a tendency to drive business away from one state to another, where the tax rates were much more moderate. Samuel

L. Powers also gave an address taking for his subject, "The Bench and Bar."

—Dr. Reid's family returned from New York today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett have been spending several days in New York.

—Mr. J. M. Hillbrum of Brighton Hill is intending soon to remove to Boston.

—Miss Marguerite Crowell of Hunnewell avenue is at home for the holidays.

—Miss Mary Warden of Pearl street is home from New York for the holidays.

—Frank Franklin will remove next week from Richardson street to Baldwin street.

—Master John Farquhar of Sargent street is home from Billerica Academy for the holidays.

—Master Harry Jones of Channing street is spending the holidays with his parents.

—A. J. Fleming has recently taken a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

—Editor Pratt of the Journal has returned from a three weeks' visit to Florida and the Atlanta Exposition.

—Work began Thursday on the widening of Park street, by cutting off the strip from the bank on the easterly side.

—Mr. Pitt Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent several days this week with relatives at Portland, Me.

—Mr. George W. Bush will leave next week with a party of friends on a visit to the Atlanta Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

—C. O. Tucker and family started yesterday to drive to their farm at West Canton, where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. C. W. Weston of Chicago is east on a visit to friends on Richardson street. Mr. Weston is one of the managers of the Armour Beef Co. of that city.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock and Mr. Thomas Hitchcock of Amherst arrived in Newton yesterday, to spend the holidays with relatives here.

—Last Sunday at Grace church was preached the closing sermon of the special Christmas series, "What if Christ should come into our Amusements."

—Jan. 9th the Grace church choir guild will give their annual concert. Christmas Eve a brilliant tree was enjoyed by the boys in the guild hall.

—Christmas Day several of the letter carriers were presented by patrons with purses, as a mark of their esteem. One of the men who was unusually lucky received some \$20.

—Tuesday evening the Newton Cycle Club gave a "Stag" party in their club rooms in Warner's block, which was well attended. On New Year's Eve the club will give their assembly in Armory Hall.

—Tomorrow evening at the Channing church an interesting lecture will be given by Mr. Moore on the "Old and New Madonnas." The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon and over a hundred pictures will be thrown upon the screen.

—Services at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday will be at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D., appropriate to the closing year. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's society at 6.45 p. m.

—A dinner for some poor children will be given in the parish house of Grace church on Saturday. It will be under the charge of Miss Langford and other young women who have been interested in the Floating Hospital work.

—There will be a Christmas carol service of unusual interest at Grace church, Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. H. B. Day has written some exquisite music to words that have just appeared, and the first public performance of this carol will attract many lovers of church music. There will be a number of solos and duets included in the service.

—Grace church was never so beautifully decorated as this year. Great festoons of evergreen hung down from the peak of the rafters, and a large star is suspended just before the entrance to the chancel. A brilliant electric star is to be placed over the altar and lighted at night. The decorations are continued in the chapel and parish house.

—Monday night a number of the members of G. C. C. after the regular drill, were presented by Capt. Scott, with marksman buttons, a memento and badge of their good work at the Riverside range. There are men in the company who can drive a nail at 300 yards, with the old Springfield 44, in spite of the recent assertion that the rifles of the state militia are inaccurate and no good.

—Postmaster Morgan has been nominated and confirmed for another four years, and evidently every one is satisfied with the way the office is conducted, as there was no hint of an opposition candidate. Newton believes in keeping a good official when it has one, and the "polls" doctrine seems to have no followers here, who have the courage of their convictions.

—Mr. Hugh Campbell was surprised Monday by the presentation of a handsome Morris chair from the men in his store, as a celebration of the 20th anniversary of his business career. The firm name is The Hugh Campbell Co., and is located at 44 Union street, Boston. The gift was intended to express the very pleasant relations that have always existed between the firm and its employees.

—The Sunday school of Grace church had its carol service and Christmas tree in the chapel and parish house on Tuesday evening. After the carol service, Dr. Shinn read a Christmas story, and presents were distributed among the scholars and the children of the Pomroy and Williston Houses. It was an occasion of joy which the young folks will long remember, and gave more than one person a merry Christmas.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Nonantum Hall, a New Year's reception to the young men of the city of Newton and their friends. Mr. J. C. Thomas, president of the Y. M. C. A. Harvard College, Mayor-elect H. E. Cobb and others will speak. Music will be furnished by a quartet from the Harvard Glee Club. At the close of the reception refreshments will be served.

—Tuesday evening was held the regular meeting of Newton Lodge No. 21, A. O. U. W., when the following list of officers were elected for the coming year of '96: P. M. W. M. C. Rich; M. W. I. B. Harrington; F. A. N. Bullens; O. E. E. Snyder; G. T. A. Dalby; Recorder, A. W. B. Huff; Receiver, W. H. Pearson; Finance, H. W. Bigelow; I. W. E. N. Soule; O. W. J. G. Taft; trustee for 3 years, T. A. Dalby; Rep. M. C. Rich; Alternate, Henry Collins.

—The Christmas Eve celebration at the Methodist church parlors, was a very pleasant affair, and much enjoyed by the children. The Sunday school had as their guests thirty Italian children from the Epworth League settlement, at the North End of Boston, and saw that they were well entertained and provided with gifts from the Christmas tree that followed the Brownie entertainment. The Brownies and Fairies helped Santa Claus to distribute the gifts. Members of the Epworth League of the church each brought a pound of something, to be sent to the poor of New-

ton or Boston, and all had a very enjoyable evening.

—City Treasurer Kenrick is able to be at his office again.

—Rev. Charles A. Wilcox is the guest this week of Mr. H. E. Cobb of Bellevue street.

—The most artistic hair cutting in Newton is done at Burns' barber shop, Cole's block.

—Mr. Haywood and family of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests this week of Mr. Emerson of Richardson street.

—Sunday Prof. Charles H. Wilcox of Lawrenceville, N. J., will occupy the pulpit at Eliot church.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheelock have returned from their trip to London and are at the Hunnewell.

—Next Thursday evening at the Channing church the Ladies' sewing Society will hold their regular social.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will take "St. Augustine" for the subject of his Sunday evening lecture in Channing church chapel.

—The finance committee of the recent fair held in the Channing church parlors report that the fair netted them some \$575, clear of expenses.

—At the annual meeting of the Mass. Association of Assessors, Mr. Howard B. Coffin was re-elected treasurer and member of the executive committee.

—The Garden City Real Estate Agency has leased the Stevenson house on Oakland street to T. R. Parmenter and the Mulligan house on same street to W. F. Earle.

—Mr. J. B. Williston of Hunnewell Hill, who has had an attack of diphtheria, and is in a rather critical condition, has been taken to the Newton Hospital.

—At the meeting of the Unitarian Club last week, Thursday evening, in the Channing church parlors, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke was presented with a handsome china plate, painted by Mrs. Crosby, by the club.

—The Channing church art class will meet with Mrs. Moore, next Thursday morning as usual, the meeting this week having been postponed. "Holbein and his Time" will be the topic for the address.

—The many friends of Miss C. Blanche Rice will be pleased to know she is rapidly convalescing from her recent severe attack of pneumonia. This week she was able to be moved to the home of her grandmother at 221 South Adams street, Waltham.

—"Partakers of the Divine Nature" will be Rev. Mr. Bronson's theme at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. In the evening an adaptation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given, with stereopticon views. Strangers welcome to all services.

—Last Sunday at the Eliot church was held the regular Christmas concert by the Sunday school. Besides the special music there were special recitations by members of the school, and an address by Rev. John E. Tuttle. The exercises of the primary class were unusually good.

—Mrs. E. P. Burnham, who sells high grade ladies' wheels, is to give a Bicycle Tex. to ladies, at her home, 25 Park street, on New Year's day, from 2 to 5. The coming year will see a greater demand for wheels than ever before, and Mrs. Burnham will have the assistance of a competent gentleman teacher, to give instructions to ladies wishing to learn.

—Christmas Day the postoffice carriers were so overwhelmed, so to speak, with mail matter, that it was necessary for an assistant to accompany each carrier. In several cases teams had to be hired. The men worked well however, and by noon there were only four undelivered packages in the office. The owners of these could not be found.

—Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, for 39 years identified with the missionary work in Turkey, and the founder and for thirteen years the president of Roberts' College, Constantinople, will address the people of Newton upon "The Armenian Massacre," at the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium, Sonnetum Hall, under the auspices of the Newton Association.

—Unknown to the post office authorities here, during the month the agents of the department from Washington have been closely watching the movements of the carriers, delivery of mail, etc. This week Postmaster Morgan received a very gratulatory note from Washington, telling him of the visit of their agents and the satisfactory condition they had found the post office in.

—Baron Arthur de Pierpont of Liege, Belgium, is the guest of his intimate friend, M. S. C. de Soissons, the popular professor of the French language and art critic. Baron de Pierpont belongs to one of the oldest families in the province of Liege. He is the descendant of Charles de Pierpont, who in 1170 was the prince of the city of Liege. The last Belgian revolution in 1830 did not recognize that title to the family de Pierpont and they were obliged to be satisfied with a smaller title.

—Saturday afternoon from four to seven the children of the Channing church will be given a good time in the church parlors. During the afternoon various games will be enjoyed and later a supper will be served. In the evening the older ones will have a social and entertainment. A unique feature will be the photograph gallery of the elders when they were children in the Sunday school classes. Old photographs and autotypes of the young faces will be shown and those present will endeavor to trace the resemblance to the owner of the present time. Mrs. Huff will have charge of the entertainment and Mrs. North of the supper.

—The chapel of Grace church was filled with communicants at the first service on Christmas morning, and a large congregation also assembled in the church at the second service. In Dr. Shinn's address in the chapel allusion was made to the war cloud that seemed to menace the peace of the world. The position taken was that while no one could tell what was coming the end would be to the glory of God and the welfare of man. He concluded his address by speaking of the many occasions he had been permitted to conduct Christmas service here in Newton, and of the happy bond that united all.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy glory as crown." Wood Service Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord," Barnaby Carols, "There is a song in the air." "In Judea." "Three Kings of Orient," and others. All seats free.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday: MORNING SERVICE. Organ prelude, "The Earth is the Lord's," Wely Anthem, "O taste and see," Trimmell Quartet, "O taste and see," Leumens Organ postlude. EVENING SERVICE. Organ prelude, "I am Alpha and Omega," Gullman Anthem, "God's peace is peace eternal," Grieg Hymn, "God's peace is peace eternal," Grieg Organ postlude, Salomo

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING—MR. KINDER DESCRIBES HIS LIQUOR SALES—MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR WIDENING PARK AND TREMONT STREETS.

Both branches of the city council were in session Monday night and a large amount of business was done, cleaning up matters for the year.

In the board of aldermen all the members were present except Alderman Bullard, and President Dagen presided.

A communication from H. B. Parker, Geo. W. Morse and James W. French was received protesting against assessment of betterments for the boulevard on land on Valentine street, which they claimed was not benefited by the boulevard. A hearing was granted for Dec. 30, at 7.45.

Daniel Quill was granted a hack license at Chestnut Hill and H. A. Bosworth one at Newtonville.

Jas. Conneault applied for an undertaker's license and was referred to the license committee.

Geo. W. Bush applied for permit to build a one story brick stable to take the place of the wooden structure adjoining his own stable and occupied by Geo. H. Pearson. The applicant stated that he owned all the adjoining land except a strip of 20 feet on the western side, and the stable was to accommodate sixteen horses. Hearing was granted for Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock.

The hearing on the Telephone Co's applications to attach wires to sixteen gas poles on Winsor road, was held and no one protested. On the Grove street petition, Chas. P. Darling protested and Superintendent Albee stated that the object was to give a telephone to M. H. Clark. No protests were received against wires on Lincoln and Harrison streets.

A communication from J. M. Hastings, protesting against betterments was met by the statement that the matter had been adjusted.

H. P. Dearborn was granted permit to move building across Washington street, to rear of Barlow's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Walter Fiske's application for license for an intelligence office was referred.

The Telephone Co's petition for poles and wires on Greenough and Chapel streets were referred to the next city government.

An order was passed creating an excess and deficiency account.

An order was passed that the mayor petition the legislature for an act allowing the city to increase its indebtedness outside of the debt limit, for the widening of Washington, Park and Tremont streets.

An order was passed authorizing the mayor to sell 2.784 feet of land on the boulevard near Rice street, at a price not less than 30 cents a foot, and to credit the amount received to the sewer sinking fund.

An order was passed appropriating \$1,500 for the investigation of the grade crossing question on the south side of the city and the preparation of plans for the separation of grades.

The highway committee reported on the laying out of Claremont street, and reported the following list of assessments on the estates benefited: J. C. Chaffin, \$202; Mrs. Kenway, \$142.80; F. E. Peabody, \$102; Geo. C. Lord, \$45.90; Edward Sawyer, \$204; William Brackett, \$138.68; John Fiske, \$213.06, and the city treasurer was authorized to collect the same.

THE MAD DOG SCARE.

A long communication was received from Bruce R. Ware, calling attention to the fact that many dogs were not muzzled and others had merely a strap around their jaws, which would not prevent their biting, and suggesting that the police should be ordered to kill all such dogs.

Alderman Tolman thought it would be hard work to discriminate between the dogs that belonged in the muzzled district and those that did not, and only crossed the line on a visit.

In regard to the kind of muzzle, City Clerk Kingsbury stated that the law was very vague, and any kind of a muzzle would fill the requirements.

Alderman Plummer and Hamilton thought a sufficient muzzle should be required, and the police was ordered to see that the law was carried out.

THE KINDER HEARING.

Next came a long hearing on the question of revoking the sixth class license of Chas. W. Kinder, druggist at Nonantum.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich, who appeared for Mr. Kinder, suggested that the matter was one for the license committee, and it was hardly fair to take up so much time of the full board, when a committee hearing would answer every purpose.

Alderman Greene said it was a very serious matter, which concerned every druggist in Newton, and that to vote intelligently in the matter, every member should know how the law had been violated.

Mr. Goodrich said after such a statement, he hoped the hearing would be held.

Alderman White asked what were the charges.

Alderman Greene said the hearing was to allow Mr. Kinder to prove why his license should not be revoked.

Alderman White asked why not summon every apothecary in the city, we know they all sell a good deal of liquor, and he would like to hear the charges made against Mr. Kinder.

Mr. Kinder then was put through a rigid cross examination by Alderman Greene.

He stated that October and November were very sickly months and he had made many sales of liquor, but claimed that after the visit of Sergeant Clay and Alderman Greene, his sales had been reduced from 80 or more a day to 25. He sold more, as since Mr. Grace lost his license, there were only two drug stores in Nonantum. He produced his books and Alderman Greene stated that his visit was on Nov. 5th, and in spite of the caution he had given, the books showed an average of 74 sales per day from the 9th to the 14th.

Mr. Kinder said he could only ask if it was required for medicine, and if it seemed probable that it was he made the sale.

Alderman Hamilton asked what was the average amount sold, and Mr. Kinder read from his book, showing most of the calls were for half a pint. He never sold to minors and he had been in business there for 15 years, and had done business in a satisfactory way, as no complaints had been made against

him. He did not sell to the same party every day.

Alderman Hamilton suggested that a pint of whiskey for medicine only ought to last a long time.

Mr. Kinder said he would be glad to adopt any suggestion the board might make, and he had asked the police to give him names of those to whom he ought not to sell, and he had a list of men whom he would not sell to.

Alderman Greene asked how many sales he had made the next day after the talk with Sergeant Clay. The books showed 77, and on the third day after, 87.

In reply to Mr. Goodrich, he stated that he sold to any one who applied and who claimed it was for medicine, if he saw no reason to doubt the statement. If other druggists kept as strict an account as he did, he thought they would be ahead of him.

Alderman Plummer asked if after the kitchen bar rooms had been closed, if his sales had not increased, and he replied that they may have done so.

Ex Alderman S. A. D. Sheppard was called on to present the views of the state board of pharmacy, of which he was formerly a member, and also a druggist who did a large business.

He said that under the law of 1894 the board was given the duty of carrying out the law regulating the 6th class liquor licenses, and the board was made up of

years who honestly strove to carry out their duty. It was not a pleasant duty, but as they had been given the power, they had to do it to the best of their ability. They had refused to grant licenses to druggists, and had published in Boston and other papers a lengthy explanation of their views on the subject, and the rules that governed their acts.

The legislature had put on the board the responsibility of interpreting the law. The board took the ground that very little liquor was required for medicine, and as they were all druggists of 20 or more years experience, they knew what they affirmed. The intent of the law, they said, was that drug stores should sell only for strictly medicinal purposes, and should not run a saloon. The average sales of liquor in a drug store should not exceed three a day, and under no circumstances should exceed 10.

In reply to Alderman Greene he said that possibly in Nonantum, a druggist might be given the full limit, but he could not make more than 10 strictly legitimate sales a day.

In reply to Alderman Hamilton he stated that he was a druggist in Boston, and his sales were not over 3 a day.

In reply to Alderman White, he admitted that his store was in a license district, and that many saloons were in the same district. The state board would not give a certificate to a druggist unless he was a man of good character, and they had a paid agent who was travelling through the state all the time; they kept up a large correspondence, and they were establishing resident agents in every town. They would certainly revoke a certificate, if they found a man was making 50 sales a day.

Mr. Goodrich asked if they had not given Mr. Kinder a certificate, and Mr. Sheppard replied that they had, as Alderman Greene's name was signed to the application.

Sergeant Clay stated that he was over this district, and found that on election day at 6.30, there had been 97 sales, on Nov. 4th, 63 sales, on the 2nd, 84 sales. He had told Mr. Kinder that if he did not stop making so many sales he should report him. He next called on the 16th, and found on the 6th there had been 77 sales, on the 9th, 87, on the 11th, 68; on the 12th, 80; on the 14th, 79.

From Dec. 3 to 23, Mr. Kinder had made 440 sales, an average of 22 a day. There were eight licensed drug stores in his district, and the average sales in the others were from 2 to 15 a day. Asked if some did not sell without recording the sales, he replied that he suspected that they did, and he also suspected Mr. Kinder of doing so. He thought Mr. Kinder sold more than all the others. People in the district accused him of persecuting poor women who had a lot of children to support, and letting a free run drug store go free.

In reply to Mr. Goodrich he said he had given the name of one man to Mr. Kinder, who made a bad use of liquor, and he did not think he had sold to him.

Mr. Goodrich said the board was sitting in a judicial capacity, and ought to treat this man fairly. Up to a few weeks ago there was no hint that he was not conducting his business fairly and satisfactorily. He has not violated any law, only gone contrary to the theory of the board of pharmacy, which they never carried into practice. He had kept a list of unfit persons, and did not sell to them. If you have any suggestions he will be glad to follow them, but he ought not to be punished when he has tried to follow the law. Nonantum is a very sickly place, full of measles and diphtheria, and other diseases, and the people there are too poor to employ a doctor and when ill they regard whiskey or gin as a cure-all, and send for it, so it can not be compared with drug stores in Newton proper, or in Boston where there are a hundred saloons within a stone's throw. He will be glad to do anything you suggest; if you tell him to limit his sales to a certain number a day, he will be glad to do it, and the evidence shows that he has not violated the law, but has tried to follow it as he understood it. It would be unfair to revoke his license now, let it go to the end of the year and then if you see fit you can refuse him a license.

Alderman Greene read from the license, which says the license is issued only for medicinal, or mechanical purposes, and it is not intended that they shall be an essential feature of his business, but simply incidental. A druggist can not be a rumrunner under this license, and the case is a very important one; it will affect other druggists. The police have done a noble work in shutting up the kitchen bar rooms, but the board should help them by refusing to allow druggists to do a saloon business.

Later in the evening, the board voted that the license of Mr. Kinder had been forfeited under the law.

SPRUCE STREET.

Alderman Plummer presented an order accepting the gift of land and money for the laying out of Spruce street, Newtonville, to be known as Madison avenue, and authorizing the mayor to execute agreements with the parties, accepting these offers in lieu of all betterments, and an order was passed for the execution of the work, and \$2,500 appropriated for the same, the money to be raised by a two year vote at 4 per cent, which the city treasurer was authorized to issue.

The unexpended balances for drains on Lexington, Concord, Austin and Edinboro streets, were continued to next year.

The Telephone Co. was granted locations on Boylston, Cook and Crafts streets.

The unexpended balance of \$52,000 for street widenings was continued

until next year, and also the work on improvement of Grant avenue.

It was voted inexpedient to make investigation of the sanitary arrangements of the city school buildings at present.

A petition was received for the grading of sidewalks on Summer street.

A petition from B. S. Hatch and 109 others for the extension of Crescent street, West Newton, across the B. & A. tracks, was received and referred.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson protested against the assessment of betterments from the laying out of the boulevard, as it had been a damage to her estate, and a hearing was set for Dec. 30, at 8.30.

NEEDHAM STREET RAILWAY.

At 10.30 a hearing was opened on the petition of the Needham & Newton Street Railway for a location on Brown road, Cypress and Parker streets.

Mr. Forbush appeared to oppose the petition, as it would open up so much unoccupied land, and increase the taxable property of the city. It would be of great benefit to Parker street and Glenwood road, as land now was too far from the station to be developed.

Mr. Forbush said the petition had the signatures of the large property owners along the route, the Pettie Machine Co., Masen & Wells, Bowker & Wells, and was the only practicable route through this part of the city, and it would be for the interest of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands. The streets were all 50 feet wide.

Mr. Chandler of Brookline said he did not appear as a remonstrant, but to remind the board that part of the route was that of the projected Newton & Brookline Street Railway.

Mr. Forbush said the petition had a remonstrant against any location being granted on Parker street, unless the street was widened.

A remonstrance against the location on any of the three streets was received from Dwight Chester, Mrs. E. C. Dudley, John A. Daniels and others.

Chas. R. Witte and Wm. C. Bray also sent in a protest against the location asked for.

The hearing was a prolonged and tedious one, without any features of importance, but it finally came to an end.

No one appeared at the hearing on the petition for street railway tracks on Centre street from the square at Newton Centre to the railroad crossing.

The committee on street railways reported in favor of granting the petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, for a location for their tracks on Centre street from the boulevard to Beacon street, under the following conditions. That as the placing of a street railway on this street will probably call for an expensive widening, the railway company must pay into the city treasury \$5,000; and that they procure an agreement from the Newton & Boston company, to remove the tracks from Willow, Sumner and Beacon streets, and that they permit said company to use the tracks on Centre street, for a reasonable compensation. 90 lb. rails must be used, and where taken, and the center of the street they must be paved inside and 18 inches outside, and when on the side of the street, must be covered with crushed stone.

The board adjourned at 11.40.

The common council transacted current business only.

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Common Council Caucus.

The caucus of the common council for the nomination of a president and clerk was held Monday night. There was no difficulty about a clerk, Mr. Brimblecom having every vote, but there was a lively contest for president, Messrs. Wing, Parker, Ober, and Roberts being the leading candidates, with scattering votes for others. Mr. Wing started off with six votes, and these stuck to him all through the fifteen ballots. Mr. Parker had four firm friends, Mr. Ober 2, and Mr. Roberts 2. Some of the members made a mistake, by scattering their votes, so that the figures varied on the different ballots. Mr. Parker at one time getting 6, and Messrs. Roberts and Ober going up and down. Finally on the 15th ballot the two Roberts men went over to Wing, giving him 8 votes and a majority. There was no complimentary voting by the candidates themselves, evidently, and the contest meant business from start to finish. The result ensures a first class presiding officer in Mr. Wing.

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Single Tax.

Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street the usual single tax inquiry was continued.

In opening there was offered the sentiment of James Russell Lowell's stirring verses.

They are slaves who would not choose
Hated, scorned and abused
Rather than, in silence, shrink
From the truth they needs must think.

They are slaves who will not speak
For the fallen and the weak
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

The Single Taxer is an intense partisan; he recognizes two parties and two only, the party of the right and the party of the wrong. "Yes," we hear it said, "that sounds just and right, but how can we attain it?" Here we are on a seething ocean of doubt, darkness, sin, suffering and want, the waves of wrong piling higher and higher, what shall we do? Do as the mariner does, steer by the compass, stop doing the wrong. Justice is the deck of the ship, all the rest is raging sea. The Single Tax is the oil upon the waters that shall help us ride the storm to a peaceful haven.

A few of the introductory pages were read from Henry George's reply to the Pope's Encyclical on the condition of labor containing the postulates of the single tax theory, the primary perceptions of the human mind, the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith. Rev. Samuel Brazier spoke of the Concentration of Wealth. There is no class of wealth producers of whom it is not true that their proportionate share of the national wealth is gradually declining. Under present conditions it must continue to decline. It is not accidental it is inevitable. The world of man just as much as the world of matter is subject to unvarying laws. What the law of gravitation is to the material world, the great law of rent is to the social world. It explains the concentration of wealth and the existence of wide spread poverty. It regards land values as the natural provision for public needs and condemns their private appropriation.

The stocks and bonds of a railway company represent in addition to its plant practically nothing but the legal right to the exclusive use of certain tracts of land. Equal laws would secure the wealth produced by individuals or companies to its producers, and that produced by the community for public uses only.

The following read by Mr. Bradshaw was written in 1887, years before he had even heard of the Single Tax:

NO TRESPASSING ON THESE GROUNDS.

All of you doubtless have seen boards stuck up on various plats of ground bearing the above legend. "No trespassing on these grounds" is perfectly plain and easily understood; it means simply that the owner objects to the public using his grounds for a "short cut," as a depository for coal ashes and garbage, a pasture for cows, or, in short, for any purpose whatsoever. The owner has a lawful right to forbid trespassing, and in a practical and conventional point of view there is nothing further to be said. But the philosophical mind not satisfied with a superficial view of things loves to probe under the surface, break up conventionalities, and resolve things into their constituent elements. In this state of mind let us ask the owner of this ground while he is forbidding us to trespass on it, what is this piece of ground? His answer must be, if the answer be a true one, this ground is a piece of the planet earth, an integral portion of the solar system, in short a part of God's universe, and thus reading between the lines, of "No trespassing on these grounds" we find the owner proclaiming himself a partner of the Great Creator in the ownership of the universe. It is true that this Jones, Smith or Brown is a very modest and unassuming partner, he does not pretend to have furnished a molecule of matter composing his ground, and has nothing to do with the various powers and attractions that hold the atoms together and keeps his "no trespassing grounds" from tumbling back to chaos. No, he simply holds the deeds and furnishes a mortal owner, allowing the senior partner to attend to these other matters. However, this paper is not revolutionary; I do not wish to change the present order of things; they say every person has an inalienable right to one piece of ground, but as a majority must wait till they are dead to occupy it, the matter does not present a living issue. But this is by the way. I said I do not wish to change the present order of things, far from it, the fact is I have got a little land owning scheme of my own on this, and these remarks are intended to prepare your minds for the announcement of that scheme, and to prevent disputes of my title: You will notice that up to the present evening the land owning business, that is, to our knowledge, has been confined exclusively to the planet earth; the innumerable planets of the heavens having hung temptingly in the skies ever since creation's morn without a single grab for them, without a single human being plastering them over with title deeds. Acting then on these facts I am determined to own a planet. Know then that men by these presents that I, Elbridge Bradshaw, hereby proclaim myself owner of the moon, basing my right and title on original idea, and first claimant and all mortals, worldlings or earthlings are hereby forbidden to trespass on the premises. The trespassing clause bears a wide construction, barring astronomers from pointing their telescopes to the moon, scientists from analyzing the rays of my property, lovers from swearing by the moon, and scandal mongers from reporting its substance to be comprised of green cheese. This trespass clause also touches the "man in the moon," who is hereby notified to quit. As the back of the moon is comparatively valueless, my claim refers only to the front, or shiny side; in short my claim is based on simple moonshine. As the moon hitherto has been a planet of rather intemperate habits, getting "full" as often as once a month, I intend to take away his "quarters," leaving him not a cre-secnt to get "full on." "Advertisement." The undersigned having come into possession of the moon, hereby announces his intention to dispose of its rays for a consideration. Governments and corporations wishing to be supplied with moonshine should apply immediately. Canned moonshine in gallons or quarts for lawn or court parties constantly on hand at reasonable rates. Pure, unadulterated rhetorical moonshine for political and other public speakers in quantities to suit.

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Discussion from 9 to 10 o'clock brought out among others this representative question. Under the present system A pays \$2000 for a lot of land and builds him a \$4000 house. The Single Tax comes in and B takes the adjoining and equally valuable lot at a ground rental of 4 per cent and builds him a \$4000 house. What becomes of A's \$2000? Answer—

1st, the selling value of his land is gone, he cannot recover his \$2000, but 2nd, so long as he continues to occupy his lot he will be no worse, but a little better off than before. Instead of a tax of 74.80 (say 1.12 per cent) on \$2000 or \$200 he would pay only 4 per cent on \$2000 or \$80 which with 5 per cent interest on \$2000 is \$180 in all. 3rd, if he wishes to change location, though he cannot sell his old lot, his new lot, he it ever so much more desirable, would require no purchase money. 4th, B's occupancy would cost him per year 4 per cent on \$2000 or \$80 which is less by \$100 than A beside having his \$2000 to put into his house that now has to go into land, thus showing a decided advantage to the average householder. Question—But is not this concentration? Answer—Rather it is putting a stop to confiscation, but even admitting the seeming injustice, is it not better to risk a little injustice to six millions than to continue a greater wrong to more than sixty millions?

Every hand being raised for a continuance of the subject, six more meetings were announced for the second and fourth Tuesdays of January, February and March, to be opened by Rev. John A. Hayes of the Swedenborgian church, Salem, Mass. Other speakers to be announced.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Mad Dogs.

Appropos of the mad dog scare and the hydrophobia craze alluded to by a correspondent, the following sent us by a subscriber is amusing if not quieting to disturbed nerves. By its insertion of course no reflection is intended on the Medical Faculty of today.

MEDICAL DELUSIONS PAST AND PRESENT.

Editor News: The history of medicine is rife in delusions which compress each other in grotesque succession from the earliest ages to the present time. One hundred and forty years ago the eminent (?) Dr. Sydenham of England, called the "English Hippocrates," prescribed the following dainties, in which he was followed by the medical profession of England: Hog's lice, vipers' flesh, dried human flesh, the heart of a mole, crabs' eyes, powder of burnt owls and swallows, blood of black cats and white puppy dogs, spittle of a reigning king, and the excrement of sheep and dogs. See Sydenham's "Praxis Medica" pp 151, 2, 3, 4. Other filthy, absurd and criminal delusions follow in succession down to the Montague craze of "inoculation with smallpox," the Jenner craze of "vaccination with pus from diseased cows." This craze on account of its emolument still holds high carnival. The "bloodletting craze," the "blue glass craze," the "Pasteur hydrophobia craze," the "Brown Squard elixir of life craze," the "inhalation craze." And now, last but not least, comes the "Koch tuberculosis craze," that bids fair to addle the brains of the profession until some new delusion is started on its round of fetish worship, and Koch and his delusion have been consigned to the same tomb with other dead delusions. O tempora, O mores! "What fools we mortals be." When medicine becomes a science we shall have done with medical delusions, and accept the truth that there is no law of cure in the universe; that the remedial forces of nature are the crown and foundation of all curative processes; that the only condition of cure is obedience to the laws of nature. ALEXANDER ROSS, M. D.
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Upper Falls History.

Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 28, 1895.
To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I wish to correct an item or two in your report in Friday's paper relative to historic matters pertaining to the Methodist society in Newton Upper Falls. It is true the meeting house was built in 1827-8 by the Unitarians and occupied by them about five years, when it was sold to the Methodists in the summer of 1832 and has since been owned by them. The street alongside of it was simply a leading way or farm road, part of which is now called Rockland place and extends northeasterly to Circuit street. There was no High street at that time, it being built in 1834. There were no horse sheds built on the church lot until 1848, previous to that time horses were tied to a row of hitching posts or rings in a tight board fence near the southwest corner of the enclosure where the street is now located. Sept. 14, 1848, the trustees voted to allow horse sheds to be built upon the society's grounds, on the conditions that they be used for no other purpose, but for shelter for horses and carriages during service time on Sunday and week day meetings, and that they be removed from the premises within sixty days from the time the trustees issue a notice for their removal, and in case any owner wishes to dispose of right in the sheds the trustees shall have the first right to buy at a price not exceeding the first cost of the same. At the time the church was built in 1828, there were no houses in the village in that vicinity east of Chestnut street, and the land was largely covered with forest trees or partially cleared for pasture.

OTIS PETTEE.

Piles of people have piles, but Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

A Useful Present.

(From Puck.)

Mrs. Henry Peck (whose mother has been visiting them for over four months) — I don't know what to buy mother for a Christmas present. Do you?
Mr. Henry Peck—Yes! Buy her a travelling bag.

Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation, A small pill a prompt cure. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Collision in the Fog.

The fog of last Saturday was the thickest the oldest inhabitant remembers, and houses could not be seen across the street. It caused great delay in the railway trains and no attempt was made to keep to the time table, as trains had to run very slowly, and even then the grade crossings made it dangerous work. There was a collision at the freight yard above Church street, a passenger train running into a freight, which had been backed out across the track, and the end cars were slightly damaged. A West Newton workman who killed his name was held was thrown against a door behind which he was standing, and his face was cut in several places by the broken glass. A baggage man was also slightly injured. The passengers were thrown about the car in promiscuous fashion, and were loud in their complaints.

The passenger train left the Newton station at 8.12 and three minutes later struck the working train, which was making up on the main line. As another train had passed over the tracks four minutes before, the engineer of the working train is blamed for a moment to make up his train in so short an interval. The engines were slightly damaged, and traffic was delayed for an hour or more, as the passenger trains had to be shifted to the express tracks, and people were greatly delayed in reaching Boston. About 10 o'clock the fog cleared away, and the trains got disengaged and soon began to run on schedule time.

The Downfall of the Noble Animal.

(From Puck.)

"I couldn't have punctured my tire at a more inconvenient time," said Mr. Smallcash, as he surveyed his damaged wheel.
"Why, so?" inquired his friend.
"Why," replied Mr. Smallcash, dolefully, "it will cost just seven dollars and fifty cents to get a new tire, and I had been laying up just that amount to get a span of horses and surrey for my wife."

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

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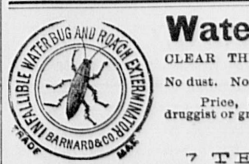
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DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

There was a very interesting hearing at City Hall on Monday night, over the case of Druggist Kinder of Nonantum, and the discussion took a very wide range, and was made to cover the whole question of the relation of druggists to the liquor business.

In regard to the case in question, it appeared that there had been an extraordinary number of sales, although there was no evidence that the law had not been complied with.

But the address of ex-Alderman S. A. D. Sheppard showed that the state board of pharmacy which, by the law of 1894, has charge of the business throughout the state, have very strict views on this question, and that every druggist who averages more than ten sales a day is in danger of losing his certificate from the board. The fee for the sixth class license is so small, that it is evident that it was never intended that druggists should make a business of selling liquor, and the state board of pharmacy have been given such full powers, that they have determined to make a very sharp distinction, between the legitimate business of an apothecary, and that of a liquor seller.

Of course the case of a druggist in a license city, such as Boston, where he is surrounded by saloons, and that of one in a no-license town, is very different, and the board probably appreciates this. The former would only have a call from those people who would want it strictly for medicine, and imagine that a druggist would keep a purer article than the regular dealer. The latter is in a very different position, and would have many times the number of calls, and they might all be of a legitimate character.

As Mr. Goodrich pointed out, the class of people in Nonantum imagine that a dose of whiskey or gin is a cure-all for every sort of complaint, and when wealthy people call in a doctor, they get a half pint of whiskey, but which remedy is the more efficacious no one seemed to have the courage to state.

It is certainly much better to have all the sales made at a regular store, than in the kitchen barroom, as there the matter can be regulated, and the police, by scrutinizing the books can easily see if sales are made to unfit persons, or those whom they know will make an improper use of it.

The druggists can also be warned when they are found to be making that their chief business, and such warnings will be heeded, as the penalty is ready at hand. The hearing will serve a useful purpose, in making all the druggists in the city more scrupulous to avoid even the appearance of any wrong doing.

The whole matter is a troublesome one, and the board's action in revoking the license in this case shows that their warnings must be respected.

The war scare has about subsided and even those Boston papers that were most badly frightened seem to be recovering slowly, and are almost in a condition to see that President Cleveland's message did not necessarily mean war, and that he could not have taken any other position without a loss of national honor. It is curious to note that the same class of people who were critics of the revolution, and bitter critics of President Lincoln at the beginning of our civil war, are now denouncing President Cleveland, and some of the learned college professors really furnish a great deal of amusement by their strictures. One funny incident was the cry that the country had lost a hundred millions or more by the message, because the speculators who were carrying stocks on a margin had to put up more money or lose on their little "fliers." The stocks pay the same dividends as before, are worth just the same, and what one speculator lost another won, so that it is difficult to see where or how the country as a whole is the poorer.

The Common Council has solved the problem of electing a President, and has chosen Mr. Mitchell Wing out of the half dozen or so candidates, who were in the field. They have certainly made an excellent choice, as Mr. Wing is in every way well-fitted for the position, and the members may feel sure of having perfectly fair treatment in the making up of the committees.

are now to call it by the high-sounding name of Madison avenue.

CHRISTMAS is safely over, and seems to have been observed this year more generally than ever. Every one can now prepare for New Year's, which has never been a popular holiday in New England, possibly because of its association with the numerous bills that fall due on that date, and which are apt to engender a solemn feeling. In New York they take life more easily, and make a great celebration over the day, but attempts to introduce the custom here has never met with great success, and it seems of late to have been practically abandoned. Every one can make the usual number of good resolutions, however.

The present board of aldermen are so fond of their work, or something, that they cannot have a meeting now without prolonging it till after midnight. They say with Juliet, 'Parting is such sweet sorrow that we can say good night until the morrow.'

The inaugural exercises of the new city government will be held at City Hall, on Monday, Jan. 6th.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Last evening the Newton school board held their regular session at their rooms in the old Clafin school building, Pres. Hollis in the chair. The reading of the records being omitted and there being no papers from the City Council the first business to come before the board was the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Ellen S. Tewksbury, assistant at the Franklin school.

THE REPORT of the superintendent relative to flags and flagstaffs on the Newton schools showed that Barnard, Davis, Pierce, Thompson and Lincoln schools had none. To provide staffs for these buildings would cost some \$200. The Hyde school had never been provided with a flagstaff for the reason that the architects advised against it, but it had been proposed to erect a staff on the lawn. In his report the superintendent reviewed the work of the year and in conclusion stated that kindergartens had been established at Hyde, Jackson and Rice schools. A commercial course instituted at the high school and covered the sum of \$75 had been taken towards the erection of new buildings. As to the introduction of manual training that had been carefully examined into and reported upon by a committee. He thought that the board could view with satisfaction the continued success that had crowned their efforts. A report was received from the committee on rules and regulations relative to the changes in the rules of the board. A report was received from the committee on text books recommending the adoption of the following books in the primary and grammar schools: Eclectic Series of School Readers, Scenes from Foreign Lands, Fairy Tales and Fables, and Illorians' Patriotic Citizen.

ORDERS were passed that the sum of \$16.40 be transferred from the appropriation for incidentals to the appropriation for the sum of \$75 be transferred from the general appropriation to the appropriation for incidentals; that section 4, Chap. 1 of the Rules and Regulations be changed and amended as recommended by the committee; that the sum of \$13-150.20 be appropriated for the school year ending December; that the sum of \$10.94 be appropriated for furnishings of the Hyde school; that the sum of \$2800 be appropriated for furnishing new adjustable desks for the new Adams school. There being no further business after the reading of the secretary's report the board adjourned.

Pomroy Home Donations for December

Mrs. H. M. Bates, girls friendly; Miss Mary Shannon, milk for month; Mrs. Henry Cobb, cake and rolls; Mrs. Burns, clothing; Mrs. B. L. Leeds, clothing, shoes, stockings; Mrs. A. Brooks, dresses, hats, underwear, books; Mrs. Edward Spaulding, outside garments; friend from Newtonville, kitchen utensils; Ladies Sewing Circle, W. N. Baptist church, 10 new aprons; Mrs. R. A. Ballou, clothing and toys; friend, West Newton, dresses, skirts, etc.; Mrs. Edward Spaulding, dresses and outside garments; Mr. John Ward, bbl. squashes; Mr. Harold Hutchinson, 2 vol. Wide Awake, 2 vol. St. Nicholas; New church society of Newtonville, 8 new night dresses; Methodist church Sewing Circle, N. U. Falls, bed spread; Mrs. Loring, Youth's Companion; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, 3 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. A. Gould, flour, apples, squashes, Quaker oats, wheat, rice, books, beans, clothing, stockings, shoes; Unitarian S. S. Newton Centre, games, toys, books, shoes, clothing, dolls; Mrs. W. C. Colburn, cut cotton cloth; Mrs. F. A. Gould, clothing; Mrs. Earle, Newton, puzzle; Miss Lemon, nuts, confectionery, toy balls; Rev. G. W. Shinn, prayer book, 3 pr. mittens, toys, handkerchiefs, confectionery, books, etc.; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, turkey, plum pudding, scrap basket; Mrs. Bailey, pictures; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, 2 turkeys; Mrs. H. M. Bates, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Potter, 2 boxes confectionery; Miss Mary Shannon, 1 turkey, milk; Miss Susan Parker, N. U. Falls, 5 lbs. rice, 5 lbs. sugar, apples; Mrs. Chas. Jordan, Newtonville, booklets; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen, 20 boxes stationery, 2 boxes confectionery; Miss Sadie Taylor, 20 fancy baskets; Miss Mary Cole, cake.

Great Cloak Sale.

Chandler & Co. advertise today a great cloak sale, many of them at less than the cost of the materials. The warm weather has interfered with business, and prices have been cut without regard to cost, in order to reduce the stock during January. This is a great opportunity to secure bargains. See adv.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Five more lots in Rockledge, on Woodside and Ledge roads, off Centre street, have been sold by Bowker & Wills, agents for the property, to Lyman A. Ross, who in this case acts for certain Newton gentlemen, and will shortly build houses for them. This is an attractive piece of property, and 11 lots have been sold before the streets are actually finished. The price was 15 cents per foot.

George A. Ward has sold for the Newton boulevard syndicate, a lot of about 17,300 square feet of land on Commonwealth avenue and Nobscot road, Newton Heights, to Mrs. Susie E. Barry. Mr. Ward has sold to the same party for John Ward, about 5000 square feet of land on Nobscot road, also a lot adjoining, to the Newton boulevard syndicate, owned by John Ward. The terms in each transfer were private.

There is considerable activity at present at Newton Upper Falls. During the past week Edgar W. Foster has sold at Foster park, five lots of land, having a total area of about 20,000 square feet, to parties whose names are withheld for the present. The price paid was between 6 and 7 cents per square foot. The sale of these lots closes out the entire tract of 200 lots in Foster park, which was offered for sale the first time in the latter part of July. In almost every case the buyer purchased for improvement. Many new houses have already been erected by the owners.

HELD UP AT NOON.

A GROCER WHO SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED BY FOUR MEN.

C. N. Jacobson of Nonantum, a grocer, says that four men attempted to rob him on Arsenal street, Watertown, yesterday noon. He says he was walking along, leading his horse, on his return from Brighton, when four fellows sprang out of the bushes and demanded money. He refused to give them any, and jumping into his team, whipped up his horse. One of the men threw a stone, which cut Jacobson's head badly. He reported the matter to the police, but they were unable to find any trace of his assailants. The locality has a bad name, being a lonely one, where Watertown roughs are wont to congregate.

N. H. S.

The class of '93 will hold a re-union at the home of Mr. A. Farley Brewer in Newton Centre, on Monday evening, Dec. 30.

The E. K. D. '95 held a re-union at Miss Marjorie King's, West Newton, last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing whist, followed by a collation.

At a meeting of the members of the foot-ball eleven held last week Ralph M. Chase, '97, was elected captain for 1896. Chase did not play this fall, but was one of the half backs a year ago. He is a hustler and ought to bring out a good team next year.

The photograph committee of the senior class has awarded the contract for the class pictures to Holland & Frees, Washington street, Boston.

Nonantum Malaria.

There seems to be no doubt that Newton should do something to stop the spread of malaria there, or else make some of her druggists take out regular liquor licenses and pay for the same according to the market price.

Rubber Tires.

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LEONARD-PINE—At West Newton, Dec. 14, by Edwin P. Burr, James S. Leonard of Newton and Laura Pine of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARMENTER-HAMMOND—At Natick, Dec. 11, by Rev. F. E. Sturges, Theodore R. Parmenter of Newton and Bessie P. Hammond of Natick.

DIED.

BLANCHARD—At Newton, Dec. 14, Caroline Amelia, daughter of Annie E. Walker and the late Capt. James A. Blanchard.

STILES—At Newton Centre, Dec. 21, Walter H. Stiles, 19 years, 1 month.

POLOQUIN—At Newton, Dec. 21, Alice Pololquin, aged 3 months.

McCORDICK—At Newton Heights, Dec. 19, John McCordick, aged 71 years.

BAIRY—At West Newton, suddenly, Dec. 26, Patrick H. Bairy, aged 50 yrs. Funeral Saturday morning from St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MIMICRY AND REASON.

Indication That This Monkey Is Endowed With a Share of Each.

"That the monkey possesses intelligence to a considerable degree is probably true," said a hotel proprietor who has a small menagerie on his premises. "I believe, however, much of the intelligence with which that animal is credited is due to his love of mimicry."

The other day two young men with two girls were at the monkey's cage feeding him peanuts. One of the girls was chewing gum, and one of the men suggested that she give the monkey some, expecting that if he took it in his mouth it would stick to his teeth, and he would make sorry work of trying to chew it. The girl at once parted with the sweet morsel she was so industriously chewing, extending it toward the cage. The monkey grabbed it instantly and put it into his mouth, but instead of chewing it, or attempting to, began pulling it out in small ribbons, as children are frequently seen to do. When he had it all out of his mouth, he rolled it into a compact ball between his hands, threw it into his mouth and began the operation again. He appeared to enjoy the performance as much as his visitors. That was imitation.

"That's all right," rejoined another, "but I had an experience with that same monkey wherein he displayed intelligence. I was by the cage smoking one day, and I thought to annoy him by blowing smoke in his face. I was much surprised to find that, instead of being annoyed, he enjoyed it, as was evidenced by his edging up as near me as possible to receive the smoke in larger volumes. Soon he began scratching himself at the point where most of the smoke came against him. When I had smoked one side for a few minutes, he would turn squarely round to have the other side treated in the same way. Then he sat up directly in front of me and received the smoke squarely in the face and neck. I don't know whether he held his breath, but he did not cough, sneeze or wince a particle. To complete the job he then sat with his back toward me, and it would have done you good to have seen him throw his hind feet over his back and scratch. It made me think of the kickers of a hay tedder in motion. Now that monkey knew, through some sort of intelligence, that nothing will send fleas and other insects to the surface or stupefy them as effectively as tobacco smoke."—Utica Observer.

COLLEGE GIRLS AND MARRIAGE.

Bits of Confession That Throw a Light on the Question.

I have no doubt that the remaining cause of the low marriage rate is that many men dislike intellectual women—whether because such women are really disagreeable or because men's taste is at fault I shall not try to determine. And even among those who like them as friends many feel as the young man did who made this confession:

"I never expected to marry the sort of girl I did. You know I always believed in intellectual equality and all that and had good friendships with the college girls. But, you see, you girls hadn't any illusions about us. After you had seen us hanging at the board on problems you could work and had taken the same degrees yourselves, you couldn't imagine us wondering just because we had gone through college, and when I met a dear little girl that thought I knew every thing—why, it just keeled me right over. It was a feeling I had no idea of."

And the college woman answered: "I will betray something to you. Lots of us are just as unprepared as you. We want just as much to look up to our husbands as you want to be looked up to. Only of course the more we know the harder it is to find somebody to meet the want. Probably the equal marriage is really the ideal one, and everybody would come to prefer it some day. But personally I like men to be superior to me. Only I'll tell you what I don't like in them—the wish to keep ahead of us by holding us back, like spoiled children that want to be given the game and then admired for their skill. If men would encourage us to do our very best, and then do still better themselves, it ought to be good for civilization."

"The Marriage Rate of College Women," by Millicent W. Shinn, in Century.

No Precedent.

During a session of the territorial legislature of Montana, held more than 30 years ago, a measure was introduced which appeared to some people to involve serious constitutional questions. One man, who was supposed to possess great oratorical powers, declared fiercely against the measure, claiming that it was "clearly in opposition to the great principles of Magna Charta, which the brave barons in days of old had wrested from King John, a blessed result of a bloody conflict."

A lawyer, more famed for his sturdy common sense than for erudition, rose immediately to reply to this burst of fiery eloquence, evidently bent on making it clear that he for one was not to be overcome by high sounding words or obscure allusions.

"It's of mighty little importance what the opinions of King John and his man McCarthy were," he announced firmly, adding that it was high time for legislative bodies of Montana to think and act for themselves without any reference to the principles which governed the remote authorities quoted by his colleague.

The first orator's speech had made some impression, but the retort was received with the enthusiasm which it deserved, and it was owing to his influence rather than that of his more brilliant predecessor that the measure was defeated.—Youth's Companion.

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LOST—Wednesday noon, Dec. 25, on Washington street, somewhere between West Newton and Newtonville, a yellowish-brown shawl. Finder will please return same to Box 695, West Newton.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, AT 3 P. M.,

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—The eight handsome presents were awarded the winners.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the Evangelist, is passing the holiday season with his family here. He has been for several months holding a series of revival meetings throughout the cities and towns of Michigan.

—The funeral of Mr. Jesse M. Walker, master machinist of the Silver Lake Cordage Company, was held from his late residence, Bowers street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Dutton of the Central Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member, conducted the services. There were many present, including large delegations from the Silver Lake Cordage company, Mr. Lebanon lodge, A. F. & E. M. lodge, Newton lodge, K. P., Eliot lodge, K. H., and the Masonic Relief Association. There was music by the choir of the Congregational church. The interment was in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were A. H. Sisson, representing the Knights of Honor; H. E. Sisson, representing the Knights of Pythias; W. C. Gaudin, representing the Order of fraternity; James J. Pickens, of the Silver Lake Cordage company. Among the floral tributes was a square and compass from Mt. Lebanon lodge and appropriate designs from the other associations.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

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—Mr. George Parker of Philadelphia was the guest of friends here during the week.

—Next Wednesday evening Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., will review the work done by the lodge during the past year.

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—Mr. S. R. Urbino, who has been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home on Auburn street.

—Mr. O. D. Homer and family have apartments at the Copley Square Hotel during the remainder of the cold season.

—Mr. George Gammons of Washington street graduated last Friday from Burdett's Business College, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Webster street entertained Miss Jennie Brown of Dorchester during Christmas week.

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—Miss Adams of Lowell, a member of the Newton High School, has been the guest of Miss Marjorie King the past week.

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—Chas. Ward Post 62 visited the Daughters of Veterans, last evening, and after some remarks by Commander Whitney Comrade W. T. Shepherd presented them with a handsome silk flag, in behalf of the Post. The command was also made by Past Commanders H. W. Downs and C. W. Sweetland, Comrade Geo. W. Billings and others. The flag was gracefully received by Miss Jennison.

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—W. H. Blood, Jr., and family of Kansas City are spending the winter with relatives on Woodbine street.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road was able to go to town Monday for the first time in some time, spending the day at Melrose Highlands this week.

—Mr. Charles Cowdrey has been confined to the house by illness, several days this week.

—The pastor's reception will occur in the Congregational chapel on the evening of the New Year.

—Clarence Du Bois left on Monday for New Hampshire, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

—Mr. George O. Almy, formerly with the Journal, has recently taken a position on the GRAPHIC staff.

—James Barrett and family of Lexington street removed last Thursday to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., spent several days in town this week with relatives.

—Miss Lizzie E. Olney of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of relatives on Woodbine street for several days.

—The Commonwealth Avenue Street R. R. have erected their poles and trolley wires for the main street the whole length of the boulevard.

—Last Wednesday evening the neighbors were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins of Woodbine street.

—Mr. Albert Hunt, accompanied by his sister, Miss Harriet D. Hunt, of Woodbine street, spent the holidays with friends in New York.

—There are letters in the postoffice for P. J. Connelley, Emilio D. I. Gizzie, John A. McLeod, Douglass McDougall, Mrs. E. D. Barker, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Mary Dillon, Miss Lizzie Downs.

—A Vesper service will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 29th at 7:30. The quartet and chorists of the church have prepared a fine program of Christmas music. All are invited.

—Conductor Wiggin of Charles street was in charge of the train last Saturday morning which collided at Newton with a freight. Mr. Wiggin was passing between the cars at the time and received a number of bruises.

—This morning the Review Club met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Adams of Hancock street. A paper was read by Mrs. Edward Almy on "Painting and Sculpture of Rome," and an address by Mrs. Merrill on "Current Events."

—Last evening owing to the crossing of the fire alarm wires the citizens living in the vicinity of the Congregational church, were treated to an exhibition of bell ringing that went way ahead of a Fourth of July celebration. The bells of the church and Saints Rest there several hours last night.

—This Christmas is the first for a number of years that ice on the river has not been suitable for skating and consequently Wednesday was a great disappointment to the large, as well as the small, at least as far as the ice was concerned.

—The first two spans of the new B. & A. bridge at the foot of the hill, were in place this week and work has commenced on the third span. So far only one accident has taken place, last week one of the workmen having his foot injured by a piece of falling lumber.

—One of the many children's Christmas trees, was that given to the Misses Day and little Dorothy Crandell. The tree was gayly decorated, the toys and gifts were numerous. Several snap shot pictures were taken, that were comical as well as successful.

—Miss Betsey Barnes, who has been making a four weeks stay with F. P. Bates of Seaverns street has returned to her home at Boylston. She will give a lecture there on Sunday, Jan. 1st, at 2 o'clock, during a ride on horseback she took from Weymouth to Hot Springs, Col. after which she will resume her teaching at the old Boylston school house.

—Last Sunday in the Congregational church was held the regular Christmas service on the Sunday School. The chapel was very prettily trimmed with evergreen and the exercises by the scholars were listened to and much enjoyed by a large number of the Sunday School. The choir, finely, the primary department, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Clark and others, did especially well.

—Following is the music to be given at the Church of the Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 29, consisting mostly of a repetition of that which has been given with other music appropriate to the season:

MORNING PRAYER AT 10.30.

Organ, Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel.
Procession, Hymn 56, Wainwright.
Venite, (Anglican, single), Eboys.
Gloria, after palms, (Anglican, double), Boyce.
Te Deum in E flat, Woodward.
Benedictus, (Anglican, single), Arnold.
Hymn 42, Read.
Kirie, King Hall.
Gloria Tibi, (Unison on A) Barby.
Hymn 49, Schenck.
Offertory anthem, "Rejoice Greatly," F. N. Shackley.
Doxology, Wainwright.
Recessional, Hymn 59, Willis.
Organ, Festival postlude in G, F. N. Shackley.

EVENING PRAYER AT 7.30.

Organ prelude to "Rebekah," Barby.
Recessional, Hymn 56, Wainwright.
Procession, Hymn 56, Wainwright.
Magnificat in E flat, King Hall.
Benedic Anima Mea, (Anglican, single), F. N. Shackley.
Hymn 42, Read.
Anthem, "Rejoice greatly," F. N. Shackley.
Hymn.
Offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," E. V. Hall.
Recessional, Hymn 59, Willis.
Organ, Gloria from 23rd Mass, Marbury.

The pupils of Mrs. Weyant, instructor in elocution at the Lyceum, last week on Tuesday evening, gave in the gymnasium an interesting entertainment, in which a class drill in physical exercises, illustrative of the method employed by Mrs. Weyant in the training of her pupils, was followed by some effective work in recitation by the private pupils. Those who took part in the program were Misses: M. H. Brown, Schenck; N. E. Brown, Elizabeth Hancock, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Edson, Washington; Miss Jennie Myrick, Yarmouth, Cape Cod; Miss Katie Mitchell, Elm, Ill.; Miss Mary Davis, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Ida Trowbridge, South Framingham; Miss Ellen Lasell, New York City; Miss Anna Evans, Washington; Miss Lena Evans, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Ellen Stone, Chelsea, and Miss Katharine Pierce, Milford, Me.

—Santa Claus never overlooks the Lasell girls, and perhaps because those who remain at the seminary through the Christmas holidays, far more than relatives, are very generous in his donations to them. A good-sized tree was placed in the parlor and well laden it was found when the girls came in to see it immediately after breakfast. There were presents from the seminary management, presents from home, presents, presents, presents of almost every conceivable style and description. At a clock the annual Christmas dinner was served, the dining room, always attractive, being lavishly garnished with plants, cut flowers and greenery. Presenting themselves for the Christmas dinner were the family, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shepherd and Miss Bessie Shepherd. During the

...ning the girls many merry in the gymnasium, and while many a thought doubtless sped homeward, only bright and happy faces were to be seen about Lasell the whole day through.

—Last evening at the N. B. C. the class of '92, N. H. S., gave its annual reception and dance, but thirty members were present. Mrs. F. L. Barnes and Mrs. J. H. Stonemetz acting as matrons. Dancing and bowling was enjoyed until when a supper was served. The officers for the coming year are Harry L. Crafts, president; Frank M. Miller, secretary, and Beveridge Patrick, treasurer.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, "which is posthumous" in this village, is surprised to meet with a newspaper article on the general Robert Louis Stevenson, in the face of her effort to raise the money for a monument to the author at San Francisco. He scant respect for the Boston missionaries at Honolulu probably accounts for it. The only complaint, that "Stevenson's admirers are too fond of him," ought to work as the advertisement Boston Stevensonists have needed to complete their undertaking. Miss Alice Brown, another literary Bostonian, is gaining a good deal of fame for her Stevenson critique.

The Bicycle and the Corset.

The Paris correspondent of the London Truth says that the long vexed question of the corset is in a way to be settled once and for all. Neither doctors nor rational dress reformers will earn the credit of the change, thanks being due to the cycle only. Cycle tailors and trainers in Paris are dead set against the corset.

"There's no answering for your safety, madame," says the trainer, "if you must go on keeping your conventional figure. You need every muscle in your body and every muscle free. A corset just deep enough to sustain the waist-band of your knicks (knickerbockers, pronounced "knecks") is all I can allow you. Indeed the knicks should be so light as hardly to weigh on the hips. The cycling dress should be so light and elastic that in wearing it one should scarcely feel dressed were it not for the warmth."

We look in Paris on a gown wearing woman on a cycle as a sprawling caricatural creature, with no sense of fitness.

Women on the Bicycle.

What a pretty thing a woman on a bicycle is! Her pose is good. She sits erect and rides easily, gracefully. Most men stoop while riding. Women sit erect. Men always seem to be on business bent and in a hurry. Women appear to ride for pleasure and in no hurry. Men have the bicycle face, arising, it is said, from the care they have to bestow to avoid accident. Women have the air of easy indifference, unconsciousness of risk. They ride as the true goddess walked.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The world of reality has its limits. The world of imagination is boundless. Not being able to enlarge the one, let us contract the other, for it is from their difference that all the evils arise which render us unhappy.—Rousseau.

In Holland and Belgium to kill a pork is considered one of the greatest misfortunes that can happen to a man. Ill luck is certain to follow him through life.

A knife that has been used for cutting onions should at once be plunged two or three times into the earth to free it from the unpleasant smell.

Misjudged.

"I hope you will not spend this dime for rum," said the generous man.

"Rum!" rejoined the grateful recipient. "Do you take me for a Yankee sailor? I am a bawn Kaintuckian, sah."—Indianapolis Journal.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Ethel S. Tucker is visiting friends in Dorchester.

—Miss Helen Newell is spending the Christmas vacation in Hingham.

—John Keefe of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting his relatives on Ellis street the past week.

—Christmas Day there was a pleasant family gathering at the residence of James Leach of Ellis street.

—Thomas Leach of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days here this week with relatives on Ellis street.

—Mr. Florence Crowley of Lynn has lately spent a few days with relatives on Central avenue.

—Letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs. George Esty, W. E. Hanson and James Thompson.

—This evening the Young People will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist church.

—Christmas eve at the Baptist church, a fine time was enjoyed by the older ones as well as the children. Games were played and a merry time fell to the lot of all.

—Edward Daley, one of the Newton Rubber Works was popular drivers, was presented with a handsome fur coat some days ago by a number of his numerous friends.

—Christmas Day there was a very pleasant family gathering at the residence of John W. Howe of High street. The rooms were very prettily decorated and the affair was one of great enjoyment.

—If the mail received at the postoffice during the week be considered, it seems as if the people of Upper Falls, were well remembered this year, as the postmaster and his assistant had their hands full from morning till night every day.

—Xmas eve a tea and the attendant pleasures were greatly enjoyed in the vestry of the Methodist church by the children. Santa Claus was present and helped to carry on the jollity of the evening.

—Frank Chamberlain, foreman at the Newton Rubber Works, was quite agreeably surprised last Friday evening at his home on Walnut street by a number of friends, who presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain.

—Sunday morning at the Methodist church was held the regular Xmas service. The sermon, which was well chosen, was taken from Luke 2: 10 to 11, "Gospel of the Angels." In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school which was well attended and much appreciated.

—The citizens of the Falls are getting sick and tired, and making a big kick over the condition of High street. They claim this street is continually out of repair and although their tax bills come in regularly nothing is done for the street. At the present time, to use a popular expression of the road, is in places, "out of sight," owing to the thick layers of nice rich mud that covers it.

MIDDLSEX, SS PROBATE COURT
The heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons claiming an interest in the estate of Mary Furlong of Newton, in said County, decedent.
Whereas the last will and testament of said decedent has been presented to said Court, for probate; and whereas it may hereafter be issued to him, the executor named therein, without giving surety on an official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court held by me at the County Court House of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be granted.

The public notice is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the County of Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and to give notice to all known persons interested in the estate, several days prior to the date of said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand and ninety-five.

13-31 S. FOLSON, Clerk.

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Hydrophobia not an Imaginary Disease.

Newton, Dec. 26, 1895.
To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
I was surprised to read the article in your paper of last week signed a "Friend to Dogs," and deplore the ignorance of the writer. I have lately made many anxious enquiries regarding the disease of hydrophobia, have consulted prominent physicians and eminent authorities, and find that it is a disease most clearly established by statistics and the experience of medical men. That anybody should deny its existence is beyond my comprehension. Authenticated deaths by hydrophobia are recorded of idiots and infants, in which fright and nervous fears could have had no influence. Did fright cause the deaths of the two rabbits which died last Thursday?

I admit that rabies is a rare disease in this country, and it does not follow because an animal is sick, or rushes foaming at the mouth through the streets that it has that disease, but when it has been demonstrated as in the present case, that a dog having rabies has been running at large in our midst, it is a very serious matter, and the greatest care must be taken to prevent other cases from developing. Horses, cattle, cats and other animals, as well as dogs, may have been bitten, and should all be carefully watched, and at the slightest signs of illness, be confined until the nature of the disease has been determined. Remember, that rabies is a violent germ disease, and that but a scratch from a rabid animal's tooth can have communicated it, as well as the deep incision. This calls to my mind an instance related to me by Dr. Gibber, the head of the Pasteur Institute in New York. A little girl and her nurse were bitten by a pet dog, the child so badly about the head that several stitches were taken in her scalp; the nurse was scratched by the dog's teeth so slightly that she gave it no further thought. The little girl took the Pasteur treatment and is alive and well; the nurse died a month after being bitten, of hydrophobia. I could also relate other instances, but do not wish to take up your space. If fatal consequences do not result from the injuries inflicted in the present case, it will be due to the genius of the great Frenchman, who spent years of his life in perfecting this great cure for mankind. While not infallible, it is a great safeguard, and I have undoubtedly saved many lives. I sincerely hope that the laws governing dogs will be rigidly enforced.

A minority of our citizens keep dogs, and as I believe the majority consider them as I do, a relic of barbarism in civilized precincts, I think that all owners of such animals should be willing to acquiesce to regulations concerning them. While I am willing to admit that certain breeds of dogs which are trained to save life are valuable aids to society, and have no criticism to make on such owners as keep their dogs within bounds, I do hold to the opinion that the average dog, which we see running riot on the streets, kept lawless, rooting up plants, destroying vegetables, killing fowls, placing life in jeopardy by barking and running at horses, and at night incessantly howling, so as to keep sleep away from the sick, and those tired with their day's labor, is not a helpful dog, but a destructive animal. The small pet dog which is bathed, combed and scented, which runs after a mistress shivering with cold, a pitiable object to behold, is as likely to bite and give the dread disease as the large Newfoundlander or mastiff which lies before his master's door, and barks at strangers at the lady who advances tremblingly to announce her presence.

We use all our endeavors to give our children such instruction in our schools and homes that they may grow up with good moral characters. I desire to ask the "Friend to Dogs," if he thinks the actions of dogs upon our streets such as to encourage a moral standard?

I do not care to discuss the question of the right of the dog to live, all animals exist in the form they were designed. The wolf lives; the dog is his first cousin, and although less ferocious, has most of his characteristics. The wolf is kept in his place, and the dog should be also, and it seems to me that the dog does not belong to the advanced civilization in which we are now living. The disease of rabies is very common among the wolves of Russia, and I am told that it is a matter of regret whether this disease is latent in the animal, to be possibly developed later, or is always caused by inoculation from another animal. If the first theory is true, then every dog is an object of suspicion.

I regret the necessity of my writing this letter to you, as I did not intend to rush into print, but when I see efforts made to consider the comfort of dogs first before the lives of men, when the life of the smallest child is worth more than the comfort of all the dogs in the universe, I think it is time for some one to protest.

You will kindly fix my name when you print this letter, as I do not believe in anonymous communications. If a writer considers his article good enough to print and be circulated, he should deem it worthy of his signature.

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FAMOUS POLITICAL PHRASE.

Used in Different Forms by Lincoln, Theodore Parker and Webster.

In a letter headed "Not Lincoln's Own Words," a correspondent points out that the words "government of the people, by the people, for the people," in the famous Gettysburg address were not original with Lincoln. He attempts to further show that they were original with Henry Wilson, and were quoted by Lincoln from a letter written in 1860 by Wilson to certain persons in Boston.

In a speech delivered at the New England anti-slavery convention, Boston, May 29, 1850, by Theodore Parker, may be found the expression "a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people," the exact language, with the exception of one word, of that ascribed to Wilson and employed by Lincoln. But still further back had the same idea been expressed in substantial form by Daniel Webster in one of his most splendid oratorical efforts, whose every phrase was familiar to all patriotic Americans long before Parker uttered his speech or Wilson wrote his letter. In his second speech on Foot's resolution, Jan. 26, 1850, Webster used these words, "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people."

The phrase discussed belongs no more to Wilson than to Lincoln. The words can no more be said to have been "quoted" by Lincoln from Wilson than from Parker or Webster. Lincoln was familiar with the writings and speeches of Parker. He had probably never seen this particular letter of Wilson's. That his language should be exactly the same as that of the latter was a coincidence, but probably nothing more. The phrase was merely the expression, in the simplest, most direct language, of the glorious yet popular and familiar idea of the constitution and object of our form of government. The expression cannot be ascribed to any one man. Lincoln does not give the statement as a positive declaration—as a new coined phrase intended to add to his laurels as a public speaker, but uses the words as descriptive of our government in uttering the resolve that it "shall not perish from the earth."

That some words of the speech had been said before does not detract from the beauty or grandeur of Lincoln's address as a whole. His speech, which has been declared to be the greatest in the records of oratory of our own or any other country, was so not because it was the labored and polished effort of a practiced orator, but because of the greatness of the man, as a man, who uttered it.—Washington Star.

SELLING A MINE.

A Western Man's Great Luck in Disposing of His Property.

"It is the easiest thing on earth to sell a mine in London for almost any price, provided you have anything to show an expert," said Major Frank McLaughlin. "There is also a right way and a wrong way to go about it. Some time ago I went to London to negotiate the sale of some mining property. Of course, the first thing I had to do was to let capital know what I was there for. Then, when inquiries commenced, I simply said: 'Gentlemen, I have mining property to sell. If you mean business and want to buy, send your expert out to examine the property and make a report on it. You will know then what you are buying.'"

"A company was organized. The expert examined the property and reported favorably, and a meeting was held to discuss terms."

"Now, major," said the spokesman, "we have found that the property may be worth something. What is your price?"

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," said I.

"That is more than we expected to pay. We expected to pay about 200,000. There is not much difference between 200,000 and 250,000. If you will drop the 50,000 we will take it."

"I expected to get about \$100,000 for the property, so with a show of reluctance I agreed to accept their offer."

When the papers were made out, I was surprised to learn that they had been talking about pounds and I about dollars, but I was very careful not to let my surprise leak, and that is the way I got \$1,000,000 for the mine. Great people do business with.—San Francisco Post.

Cocanuts in Florida.

Quite a number of tropical nuts have recently been introduced into cultivation in this country. Already on the east coast of Florida are growing 250,000 coconut trees, 42,000 being in one plantation. It is believed that the first trees of this kind in that state sprouted from nuts brought from Central America and the West Indies by the gulf stream. At Key West and about some of the old forts coconuts were planted at an early day, as certain ancient trees now standing bear witness. In 1877 a bark freighted with coconuts was caught in a storm off the coast of Florida and beached near Lake Worth. Several thousands of the nuts were saved and planted, the satisfactory growth of the seedlings giving an impetus to cultivation.—New York World.

The Charles River Matter.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
The meeting held at the home of Mr. J. T. Langford a couple of weeks ago, was important enough to excuse my asking more attention to it than was called by the brief reference.

It was a formal reception tendered the Hon. E. B. Haskell recently appointed as one of the Park Commissioners. Mr. Haskell's interest in the welfare of Newton and of the Commonwealth in general, made it eminently proper that he should be honored in this way as he enters upon a new work. But in addition this meeting revealed the intense interest which is felt in the preservation and improvement of the Charles river by intelligent and representative citizens in all the districts adjacent.

The mass of the residents in this large

territory are not aware of the great perils to health which will result from neglecting to secure the property along the banks now, nor do they realize what a loss it will be to have the beauty of the most beautiful section of the state forever marred.

The people in general have not waked up to the importance of this river, but the meeting showed that a good number were more than wide awake. They were enthusiastic and their enthusiasm must be contagious.

It would be well if every citizen in this large district could be induced to give a few minutes attention to the subject, for no one can study it without coming to the conclusion that the river must be kept pure and the banks must be held for the benefit of the people.

The community owes much to Mr. Langford for keeping this matter so constantly before us.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

ATLANTIC.

The first issue of the Atlantic Monthly for 1896 opens with an unpublished Note Book of Nathaniel Hawthorne, now printed for the first time. There are also the opening chapters of a new three-part story by F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale) entitled, "Pirate Gold." It deals with romantic Boston life in the fifties. Two political articles will be sure to attract attention, "The Emancipation of the North" by John R. Proctor, Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, and "Congress out of Date," the latter being an abatement of the evils due to the present system of convening Congress a year after its election. Other features of the issue are a short story by George Birkbeck Hill of the meetings of Johnson and Dr. Johnson's famous resorts; a sketch of provincial French life by Mrs. Catherine Wood, a study of child life among vagrants, by Joseph Elwyn; "The Schoolhouse as a Centre," by the editor of the magazine, a paper introducing the discussion of "The Status of the Teacher" in subsequent issues. J. M. Ludlow, so identified with the work of Morris and Kingsley, contributes an able paper upon "The Christian Socialist Movement of the Middle of the Century." There is a powerful installment of Gilbert Parker's "Seats of the Mighty," poems, and book reviews, and the usual departments. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles H. Hale and Mary E. Hale to Penobscot W. Thibault, dated May 8, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds Book 1972 page 628, assigned by said Thibault to John D. Taylor, by deed dated November 24, 1891, recorded as aforesaid Book 2132 page 378, by said Taylor assigned to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company by deed dated December 2, 1891, recorded as aforesaid Book 2214 page 271 and by said Company assigned to Colver J. Stone by deed dated December 6, 1895, duly recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday the sixth day of January 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed not heretofore released and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts called Waban, being Lot numbered Four hundred and sixteen on a plan of Waban Village, dated May 1890 made by E. W. Bowditch, recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, bounded: Southerly by Waban Avenue seven feet eight inches; Westerly by the junction of said Avenue and Carlton Road by a curved line, fifty five feet; Northwesterly by Carlton Road one hundred and fifteen feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered Four hundred and sixteen on said plan, ninety seven feet; Southerly by land now or late of Collins and Gould forty nine feet; and Easterly by land now or late of said Collins and Gould, fifty four feet. Containing eleven thousand five hundred and thirty seven square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land being Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty eight on the plan aforesaid, bounded: Easterly by Wide Road, ninety nine feet; Southerly by Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty six on said plan, one hundred and forty feet; Easterly by Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty seven on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet; Easterly by Lot numbered Three hundred and fifty eight on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet. Containing fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty seven square feet.

Said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in said deed and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

The Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, 23 Milk Street, Boston.

COLVER J. STONE,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

Boston, December 13, 1895.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Deal to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated October 1, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 2131, folio 593, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday the sixth day of January 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, viz:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in that part thereof commonly called Newton Upper Falls and bounded, measured and described as follows:—Northwesterly on Chandler Place Fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly on land of Sadie J. Deal, wife of said grantor, One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet more or less; Southeastern on land of New York & New England Railroad Co., Fifty (50) feet; and Northwesterly on other land of said grantor One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise bearing and described; being a part of the premises conveyed to me by Ellen M. Lee by deed dated Feb. 17, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 2025 Folio 316.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any unpaid taxes thereon. One Hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by purchaser at the time and place of sale.

BOSTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
Mortgagee.
George T. Bosson,
Secretary and Treasurer,
272 Congress St., Boston.
Boston, Dec. 18th, 1895.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline W. Spinnery late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William A. Spinnery of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Court House, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph W. Sanders to Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 3, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 1975, Page 53, assigned by said Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, to Samuel Hano, by deed dated May 26, 1890, recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975, Page 551, by said Hano assigned to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, by deed dated May 26, 1890, recorded as aforesaid, Book 1975, Page 552, and by said Company assigned to Colver J. Stone by deed dated December 6, 1895, duly recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, called Waban, being Lot numbered three hundred and sixty eight on a plan of Waban Village, Newton, Mass., 1890, made by Ernest W. Bowditch, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by Wide Road, one hundred and eleven feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered four hundred and thirty on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered three hundred and sixty eight on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet; Easterly by Lot numbered three hundred and sixty eight on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet. Containing seventeen thousand and thirty four square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being Lot numbered three hundred and fifty seven on the plan aforesaid, bounded: Westerly by Wide Road, one hundred and fifteen feet; Southerly by Lot numbered three hundred and fifty six on said plan, one hundred and forty feet; Easterly by Lot numbered three hundred and fifty seven on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet; Easterly by Lot numbered three hundred and fifty eight on said plan, one hundred and fifty six feet. Containing fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty seven square feet.

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Time—First car leave Newton 5:57 a. m., 6:12 and every 15 minutes to 9:57, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50 p. m. Last car, Return, leave Bowdoin Sq., 53 minutes later. First car from Bowdoin Square at 6:08, 6:40 a. m., last car 1:42 p. m.
Sunday—7:27, and 15 minutes to 8:42, 8:55 and every 10 minutes to 7:15, 7:27 and 15 minutes to 9:57, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50 p. m. Last car, First car from Bowdoin Sq., 8:15 a. m., last car 11:41 p. m.
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Harper's Magazine
In 1896.

Brussels, a new novel by WILLIAM BACON, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by GEORGE DU MAURIER, entitled *The Martian*, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been written with such great expectation as the successor to *Tribby*. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by MARK TWAIN, and the title, *Fom Sawyer, Detective*; a humorous three-part tale called *Two Mormons from Muddlety*, by LANGDON ELWYN MITCHELL; and short stories by OCTAVE THANE, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, MARY E. WILKINS, JULIAN RALPH, BRANDER MATTHEWS, OWEN WISTER, and other well-known writers. Prof. WOODROW WILSON will continue six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW's history of *The German Struggle for Liberty*, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.
A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPAR W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snowshoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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How an English Methodist Preacher Wood and Was Accepted.

"A good story is told of an English minister who lived about 70 years ago," said Uncle Dave. "We may call him Smith, and he was a bachelor. He resisted many persuasions to marry, which his friends were constantly making, until he had reached a tolerably ripe age, and he himself began to feel the need of or at least began to have new ideas of the comfort of being nursed with woman's gentle care. Shortly after entering one of the circuits a maiden lady, also of ripe years, was strongly recommended to him, and his friends again urged that he would better get married, representing that the lady named would not refuse to accept him, notwithstanding his eccentricities."

"Do you think so?" said the dominie, for he had a very perceptible lip. "Then I'll go and see her."

"He was as good as his word. His ring at the doorbell was answered by the serving maid. 'Ith Mith P. within?'

'Yes, sir. Will you kindly walk in?'

'No, I thank you. Be kind enough to say to Mith P. that I wish to speak to her a moment.' Miss P. appeared and repeated the invitation to walk in.

'No, thank you. I'll thoon explain my bithneth. I'm the new Methodist preacher. I'm unmarried. My friends think I'd better marry. They recommend you for a wife. Have you any objections?'

"Why, really, Mr. Sm—"

"There, don't answer now. Will call thith day week for your reply. Good thith day."

"On that day he appeared at the door of Miss P.'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself.

"Walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Can't indeed, ma'am. Pleath anther me. Yeth or no?'

"Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. I should not like to get out of the way of Providence."

"I perfectly understand you, Mith P. We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath be ready, ma'am."

"He called on that day week at that hour. She was ready. They were married and lived happily several years."

—Boston Herald.

WAS PARADISE AT THE NORTH POLE?

Many Geologists Contend That the Garden of Eden Was in the Arctic Regions.

In an interesting and highly instructive article Edward S. Martin, in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, reviews the numerous theories advanced by scientists in the endeavor to solve the perplexing problem as to the exact location of the site of the garden of Eden. After sifting the theories the writer concludes that the question is no nearer answered than it was 2,000 years ago, and that there are no present indications that the matter will ever be definitely settled by any man.

One of the latest and most ingenious theories Mr. Martin thus refers:

The north pole will seem at first thought of the average investigator the most unlikely spot on earth for paradise to have occupied. Nevertheless several sober and thoughtful books and pamphlets have been written in support of the north pole's pretensions. The north pole nowadays is bitter cold, but it has not always been so. Geologists tell us that the earth was excessively hot when it first began its course—much too hot to admit of the presence of any living creatures, except, perhaps, a salamander. As it grew cooler vegetation began on it, and then it began to be peopled, first with fishes, and then with birds and beasts, finally with man.

The first spot on earth to get cool enough to use was the north pole. In the process of time it got too cold, but there must have been a long period when the polar region was the most comfortable part of the world. During this period, many eminent geologists believe, there existed around the north pole a continent now submerged, and that on that continent our progenitors were comfortable in their first home. It is known with entire certainty that the polar region was once warm enough for tropical vegetation to grow there. There was light enough also for such vegetation—abundant light, indeed, for all uses and plenty for primeval man. Geology tells us that man might have lived at the north pole.

A Ready Answer.

When Admiral Stephen B. Luce was a young lieutenant on the old ship *Constitution*, was known equally for his capabilities as an officer and for his roistering tendencies. His readiness to wit was also a marked quality, as is shown by the following story, that is a favorite in the wardroom of the navy to this day.

The ship was at Newport, and the lieutenant entered fully into the social pleasures of that gay city. As he went aboard one evening, after an afternoon out, the officer of the deck noticed that his step was not as steady as it might be, and in his sternest tones said, "Mr. Luce, you're tight, sir!"

Quick as a flash came the answer, "If Stephen B. Luce, how can he be tight, sir?" The future admiral heard no more of the matter.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Unreachable Man.

I have always found myself one of the most unteachable of human beings. I cannot, to this day, take in anything at secondhand. I have in all cases to learn whatever I want to learn in a way of my own. It has been so with law, with languages, with Indian administration, with the machinery I have had to study in patent cases, with English composition—in short, with everything whatever.—"Life of Sir James Fitzjames Stephens."

A Short Cut.

An eccentric citizen of Philadelphia was once met by a man who asked him the way to the sheriff's office. He responded, "Every time you earn \$5 spend \$10."—Christian Advocate.

WABAN.

—The Misses Fish spent Xmas at Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. J. W. Heaton and Miss Heaton are in New York.

—Miss Smith has returned from a four months trip to the West.

—Mr. William Saville, Jr., is one of the latest arrivals in town.

—Miss Pearson spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Reading.

—Miss Amelia E. Dresser left Thursday for Portland, Me., for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Portland, Me., have been the guests of Mrs. M. A. Dresser for the past few days.

—Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been spending several months in the West, has returned and is at home Tuesdays.

—Mr. Wm. Carr's house and Mr. John P. True's, both on Windsor road, are rapidly going up.

—Miss Edith Weatherell of Exeter, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Fish for the past week.

—Messrs. Block and White of the Waban school are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Wheeling, W. Va., and in Warbury, Ct.

—The dance for "married people," which was held in the Hall last Friday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. There was a good number present and all entered into it with a youthful spirit.

Harper's Weekly
IN 1896

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with events of the world that are important to Americans.

In carrying out this policy, in 1895, JULIAN RALPH visited China and Japan, and journeyed through the West; RICHARD HARDING DAVIS took a trip through the Caribbean Sea; the evolutions of the new navy were described and illustrated by RUFUS F. ZOGBAUM; FREDERIC REMINGTON presented studies of Army and Frontier life; POULTNEY BIGELOW at tested the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the new department, *Life and Letters*, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. MARTIN'S sprightly gossip of the *Busy World* will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and CASPAR W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of *Amateur Sport*.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. HOWELLS, and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud by S. R. CROCKETT. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald, by ALMA LOUISE POOL, is a striking story of New England life. MARY E. WILKINS, in *Jerome, a Poor Man*, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Parley, Newton.
—Miss Susie Speare of Beacon street is away from town this week.
—Miss Rice is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Centre street.
—Mr. Chas. B. Garey is taking a vacation with friends out of town.
—Mrs. Fogler of Leavenworth, Kansas, with two young sons, are here for a short time.
—Dr. Cleveland of Connecticut, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Foote, on Glenwood avenue.
—Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Centre street is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Montvale road spent Christmas day with friends out of town.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevin of Ridge avenue have been entertaining guests at their home this week.
—Mrs. Kirtland of Parker street has had her son from New York with her for several days this week.
—Miss Annie Daley of Beacon street is away from town on several weeks visit to friends in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Greene of Chase street are entertaining friends from Chicago this week.

—Many of the students on "the hill" are away this week spending the holidays with their parents and friends.
—Unitarian society—Service at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Classes for children of all ages.
—At the First Congregational church next Sunday morning the choir will repeat the Christmas music given last Sunday.

—Mrs. Alfred S. Norris of Glenwood avenue has returned home from a recent visit out of town.
—Summer Clement is home from Tufts College on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, of Warren street.
—To the great disappointment of the old as well as young folks there was no skating on Crystals' broad bosom Christmas day.

—Last Saturday evening several pleasant hours were passed at "a whist" given by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice at their home on Centre street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chirton Hunter of New York have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue.

—Among those home from Northampton for the holidays are Miss Rand of Centre street, Miss Mills of Gibbs street and Miss Ward of Crescent avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts of Summer street were away from town several days this week on a visit to friends in Connecticut.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Cypress street parted with their guests, Tuesday, the latter returning to their homes for the holidays.

—Mrs. Edward H. Mason has issued invitations to a dance for a number of young people and their elders at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langell of Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathews of "Ash-ton avenue" are stopping at Chicago, Ill. Miss Mathews, who is a student at Smith College, is spending the holidays with them.

—Among the stores to have their windows decorated and well arranged during Christmas week, might be mentioned those of W. A. Armstrong, W. O. Knapp and C. O. Tucker.

—A Christmas Eve party was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of a number of young people and their elders at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langell of Centre street.

—Monday evening the chapel of the Baptist church was the scene of gay Christmas festivities. There was no tree, but merry games and charades made the event slip by very quickly.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Buchanan, Sam Burghett, C. S. Curtis, Mrs. G. L. Carbone, Maggie Dennis, D. J. Goffrey, Mrs. M. E. Rice and George Stevens.

—Reuben Rottler is one of the favored few who can rattle the pins on ray's alleys. Last week, Wednesday, without any extra exertion, he rolled up a score of 254 pins, beating the three third string record of 267 pins.

—G. B. Sherman, the genial gentleman in charge of the fish department of G. F. Richardson's, took home Christmas Eve a solid thirty pound gobbler, one of the market's best productions from Rhode Island.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the Rev. C. A. Littlefield of Watertown will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, will preach a New Year's sermon and the solo will be by Dr. H. E. Woodbury of Boston.

—Last week, Thursday, a horse attached to Mr. Kingsbury's carriage took fright on Centre street while left standing, and ran away. After a short run the animal turned around and running back on the street was captured within a few feet of the starting point. No damage was done.

—Owing to the carelessness of tenants in White's block a bath tub was allowed to overflow, causing a torrent of water and several yards of plastering to come tumbling down into W. O. Knapp's store. The latter's clerks being present, only a small amount of damage was done, but for a few minutes Niagara "wasn't in it" with that bath tub.

—The board of health has had all the Newton and Boston street cars fumigated, so that there may be no danger of their carrying diphtheria germs. The new fad about "culture cases" is said to show diphtheria germs in cases of common sore throat, slight colds, tonsillitis, etc., and the devout believers in the fad think this indicates diphtheria.

—Walter Stiles, a step son of Dwight Chester, died at the latter's home on Parker street, Tuesday afternoon, from typhoid fever. The services were held at the house yesterday the internment being at the Newton cemetery. Mr. Stiles was a most promising young man, well beloved by all and his death will be a sad blow to his relatives and many friends.

—G. F. Richardson's market employees had their hands full this holiday. The rush of business commenced early Monday morning and lasted well into Christmas day. So great indeed was the rush that Tuesday the clerks were busy, practically all night, filling and putting up orders. In addition to his trade on the south side of the city, Mr. Richardson has a large number of customers on West Newton Hill.

—Dr. Elbridge C. Leach is receiving many congratulations on the successful issue of the suit recently brought against him by a Boston patient, the case having been thrown out by the Superior court for entire lack of evidence. The general feeling was evidenced by a goodly package of checks which greeted him Christmas morning, from many patrons and friends who wished to testify to their confidence in him in a substantial way.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—St. Paul's church has been most tastefully decorated for Christmas tide.
—Do not forget the "Hurdy Gurdy Calico Party," in Lincoln hall, Dec. 31st.

—Miss Gertrude Nelson is spending the holidays among friends at Portland, Me.

—Mr. Harold Gilbert from Dartmouth College, is here on a visit to his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ayer have an addition to their family, by the birth of a son.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster is visiting a sister in Portland, and Mr. Foster spent Christmas there.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Burr, Lake avenue, Dec. 30.

—Mr. Fred Moore and lady friend from New York, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

—Mr. Louis S. Brigham has arranged to repeat the music of his choir at St. Paul's next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Richard Whight was the recipient of a generous sum of money, as a Christmas present, from his Waban friends.

—Mr. Thomas Weston is now having more of his lands graded for house lots, opposite the lower end of Bradford road.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Peloubet in the evening.

—Mr. H. M. Beal has another cellar started for a house of moderate cost on Harrison street, at Eliot, to be followed by several more.

—The children of St. Paul's church will keep their Christmas tree festival at the club house on Saturday, (the Festival of Holy Innocents) at 6.30 p. m.

—The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is now thought to be on the way to recovery.

—The C. L. S. C. of this village will hold their last meeting for the year at the home of Miss Kate Manson, Dec. 30th, at 2.30 p. m.

—Harry Johnson of this village, soprano soloist of the Emmanuel church, Boston, is to sing at the sacred concert, Boston Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 29th.

—The usual services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Christ Life." Evening subject, "Parable of the Talents."

—Mr. L. A. Ross, who bought several lots a short time ago at Rockledge, and has a fine house in process of erection, on one of the most elevated lots, has now bought five more lots.

—We regret to hear of the illness of Lawyer Smith, resulting from overwork. He returned from New York on Saturday, feeling quite ill, and we now hear that he has typhoid fever. Dr. Eaton is attending him.

—The Monday club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Estabrook. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock, sharp, after which the lecture and other literary exercises will be in order.

—Mr. A. F. Hayward, as one of the contributors to the book called "One Hundred Years of American Commerce," attended the banquet given by the publishers, at Delmonico's, New York, Dec. 19.

—A lecture by the eminent historian, Prof. John Fiske, will be given in Hyde school hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. His subject will be "Columbus and John Smith." The proceeds will go to the fund for a school library. It is hoped all will help the good work by buying tickets for the lecture, which is sure to be very fine.

—On Christmas Day there was a service in St. Paul's church at 10.30 a. m. The rector made a brief Christmas address. The music was well sung by the regular choir of men and boys under the charge of Mr. L. S. Brigham. The Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday.

—The observance of Christmas at St. Paul's church began with a midnight service. The service commenced at 11.30 on Christmas eve and closed shortly after twelve o'clock. The music was very sweetly rendered by a quartet, comprising Misses Forbes and Wood, and Messrs. Brigham and Brickett.

—Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; children's festival service at 4 p. m. All who care to come are most cordially invited. The hour of service makes it possible for many who usually worship elsewhere to join in this festival.

—The service is called "The Heavenly Gates." Miss Florence L. Johnson has special charge of the music. The choir will lead the singing of the school.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Job Monagan, mason, is making repairs about E. T. Rice's premises.

—Conductor Chas. Cook and family have removed to Worcester, as he has been assigned to Worcester train.

—Appropriate services, Christmas, were celebrated at the churches. The floral decorations were elaborate and handsome.

—At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to the professing Christians of the church and congregation. His theme is, "Revelations: What are? Do we want one?"

—There are letters in the postoffice for William H. Bishop, John J. Benson, Patrick J. Buckley, Chris. Ella Crocker, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Miss Carrie Graham, Miss Celia Holden, Fred Little, Michael O'Neal, Lester W. Shaw, Mrs. James Wilson.

—The work of clearing away the remains of Flinay's burned paper mills concluded after tearing down the upper story. It surely does not improve the looks of the premises. It is rumored that the plant has been sold and a new industry may be started at some future date.

—The Sunday school children of St. John's parish presented their pastor, Fr. Callahan, with a handsome desk and outfit after the festival of their Christmas tree Sunday afternoon, in the basement of the church. The manner of getting the required amount was unique, each scholar depositing a penny with the Sunday school superintendent every Sunday until the time of purchasing the gift.

Newton Sells Some Bonds.

Yesterday, in the treasurer's office, West Newton, Mayor Bothfield opened bids for Newton's boulevard bonds.

These bonds are of \$1000 denomination, at 4 per cent, and run 20 years.

Many flattering bids were received, showing that Newton's credit is excellent. The amount of the loan desired was \$100,000. The bonds were sold to Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook, who bid \$102.53. The bids opened were as follows:

E. H. Rollins, \$101.70; E. H. Crocker, \$102.50; G. B. Harris, \$101.00; New York Life Insurance Company, \$100.52; Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook, \$102.53; E. H. Whitney, bid for \$40,000, \$103.481; R. L. Day Company, \$101.50.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

POOR BOBOLINK!

Barbarous Treatment of a Song Bird by the Scrupulous Eaters.

Philadelphia is the only city in the world where the redbird can be found in a state of overrunning obesity, and the only place where it can be cooked to perfection. In New York the French cooks conceal its delicate toothsome richness in rich dressing. There they know as little about redbirds as they do about terrapin, scrapple and pepper pot. There was given in this city one dinner in which redbirds were served in 13 different forms. Among the courses were soup made from redbirds, redbirds stuffed with Blue Point oysters, redbirds stuffed inside a hollowed potato and roasted, redbirds stuffed with herb filling and baked, redbirds stewed with fresh mushrooms, redbirds split and broiled—an abominable practice, by the way; redbirds saute, and a seeming pie, from which, when the crust was lifted, two dozen redbirds flew forth and around the room.

But, after all, there is only one way to cook and eat the succulent redbirds—sauté! Select birds which have little clumps of yellow fat on both sides of the part last over the fence. Place them in a saucepan—or, better still, a chafing dish—with plenty of the best butter, salt, black pepper, and a plentiful sprinkling of paprika—the sweet Hungarian pepper which nowadays can be found in any first class grocery. They must not be split and their heads must not be removed. Cook them for five or six minutes, according to the size of the bird and the heat of the fire, but do not allow the yellow fat to become browned. Nothing could be simpler, and yet few, very few, cooks can prepare the redbird without destroying its toothsome richness.

There is an art also in the eating of his daintiness, but it can only be applied to birds of the character and prepared in the manner described above.

Wring off the head and sink your teeth into and absorb the brains. Then hold the little darling aloft by the protruding bones of both legs, and slipping him into a watering mouth crunch your way through his carcass until not a bit of him remains but the leg bones. Then cast your eyes above and say grace. That's eating redbirds, that is.—Philadelphia Times.

JOSEPHINE WAS MERCIFUL.

She Tried to Prevent the Execution of the Duc d'Enghien.

Mme. Bonaparte learned with intense sorrow of the determination taken by her husband. In the main his measures and his convictions had been kept a secret, but she confided both to Mme. De Remusat, and the first consul himself had told them to Joseph. On the 20th the decree for the duke's imprisonment and trial was dictated by the first consul from the Tuileries, and in the early afternoon he returned to Malmaison, where at 3 o'clock Joseph found him strolling in the park, conversing with Talleyrand, who limped along at his side. "I'm afraid of that cripple," was Josephine's greeting to her brother-in-law. "Interrupt this long talk if you can."

The mediation of the elder brother was kindly and skillful, and for a time the first consul seemed softened by the memories of his own and his brother's boyhood, among which came and went the figure of the Prince of Conde. But other feelings prevailed. The brothers had differed about Lucien's marriage and the question of descent if the consular power should become hereditary. The old coolness finally settled down and chilled the last hopes in the tender hearted advocates for clemency. To Josephine's tearful entreaties for mercy her husband replied: "Go away. You're a child. You don't understand public duties." By 5 it was known that the duke had arrived at Vincennes, and at once Savary was dispatched to the city for orders from Murat, the military commandant. On his arrival at Murat's office, from which Talleyrand was in the very act of departing, he was informed that the court martial was already convened, and that it would be his duty to guard the prisoner and execute whatever sentence was passed.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

It Worked.

"I beg your pardon, lady," said Traveling Tommy as he stopped at the back door, "but if you will just smile I'll take your picture with this here camera. I am traveling on foot, making a collection of photos of our beautiful American women. Thanks, I have it."

Then the good woman offered him a generous hand out, which he accepted with the grace of a true knight of the road.

"You see," he explained to Willie Althwaite, "it didn't take no work at all to paint that cigar box black and cut a round hole in the end, but it fetches 'em every time. They think it's a photograph taker, and their picture goes in the collection. Make one and cultivate your manners, and you can live like a prince."—Philadelphia Call.

Sand as a Filter.

It is well known that the thickness of the layer of fine sand in filtering beds cannot be reduced beyond a certain point without endangering the quality of the water that filters through. Dr. Knuth of Bremen has found in examining water filtered through a layer not sufficiently thick that the number of bacteria was greatly increased, owing to the presence of a special microbe that could not be found in the water before it entered the filter. These microbes must therefore have existed in the filtering material and have been developed by the passage of water through it.—Exchange.

Nails and Nailing.

When a buyer declared that he "paid cash right on the nail and thereby nailed a great bargain," what kind of a nail did he refer to?

What is meant by a doornail and the expression, "Dead as a doornail?"—Hardware.

NONANTUM.

—Edward Saltonstall of Waltham street is ill.

—Mr. Thomas Weldon led the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Annie Greene and daughter, Lottie, spent Christmas in Bedford.

—Royal Evans of Bridge street, who has been in with a cold, has recovered.

—Fred Boyle has opened a grocery store in Boyle's block on Watertown street.

—Mrs. Chapman, who has been confined to her house by pleurisy, is able to be out.

At the last meeting of the St. Elmo Division Sons of Temperance, visitors from Crystal Lake division were present.

—Officer Davis shot a dog a few days ago at the city stables on Crafts street. It was feared the dog had the rabies.

At a recent meeting in City Hall the license of Mr. Kinder, a druggist of this village, was revoked.

—Smelt Brook, which has occasioned much complaint of late on account of its unsanitary condition, is to be taken in hand by the Improvement Society of this village.

—Mrs. Derby of Cambridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jewett of Bridge street place, returned home Monday.

—Frances Manion and William Butler were brought into court for breaking a sign four weeks ago. They were discharged on condition that their parents would pay for the sign.

—Miss Dortha Stearns had a Christmas tree and party Wednesday evening. A large party of friends and relatives from all over the state were present. The house was very prettily decorated.

At the North Evangelical church there was a very interesting Sunday school concert last Sunday evening. The children spoke pieces and a number of fine musical selections were rendered by members of the school.

At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society for men, Dec. 22, Winthrop C. Durfee of Boston spoke on "The Life Saving Service of the United States." Next Sunday the subject of the address will be "Personal Reminiscences of the Civil War." There will also be musical attractions.

Sergeant Clay and four patrolmen of division 2 raided the premises of Arthur Gibson on Adams street, Sunday noon. After a long search 36 pints of lager and about a quart of whiskey were seized. Gibson was arraigned in the police court Tuesday on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. He formerly conducted a business in this village, but lost his license on account of bringing too much liquor into the district.

At the house of Mr. A. K. Worth on Morse street last Monday evening occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucy Worth, to Mr. William Dunlop. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Greene. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a traveling dress. After the honeymoon refreshments were served, and the happy couple left the same evening for their home, 49 Dustin street, Allston.

Charles Stuart of Watertown street was brutally assaulted last Friday night by some young men who were intoxicated. His nose was fractured and his head so badly lacerated that eleven stitches had to be taken in the wound. Leander Bennett, Arthur Deaks, Thomas Mullen and Robert Boyce were arrested. Bennett and Mullen were sentenced to year in the reformatory, and Deaks was sentenced for nine months. Boyce was released. The conduct of Officers McAleer and Lucy is worthy of notice, although the Watertown police got most of the credit for the arrest.

The King's Daughters held their annual fair Thursday evening, Dec. 19. There was a very large assortment of things for sale, and many were present to buy. The candy table was presided over by Misses Annie Noden, Addie McCannion and Mae Peplar. At the table for useful and fancy articles were Mrs. James McPhee and Misses Ballantyne and Senior. Miss Edith Chapman was at the flower table, and Misses Florence Butterfield and Hannah Priestly sold at the vegetable table. The entertainment was very interesting. It consisted of a piano solo by Miss Amy Barnard with fine accompaniment, vocal solos by Miss Emily Philips, and Mr. Bert Butterfield, readings by Mr. Thomas Weldon and Miss Horne, and a piano duet by Misses Stone and Mayell.

Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches of the city on account of Hospital Sunday: Previously acknowledged from twenty-two churches \$6,238.42

Eliot Church, Newton, additional 30.00
Baptist Church, Newton, additional 97.57
Congregational Church, Newton Centre, additional 6.00

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